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Too many kids failing a class at River City?

■ Schools won't have to put in unisex bathrooms, school board told, after questions about new law relating to protections for homosexuals & other minorities

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

School board member David Westin fired a shot across the bow of WUSD Superintendent Steven Lawrence on Thursday, vowing to "hold this administration accountable" for issues such as alleged poor student performance at River City High School.

Westin was reacting to a comment made in December by the student representative to the school board, who reported that nearly half the kids at River City were getting a failing grade in at least one class. Westin said this statistic wasn't quite right. But the real numbers, he found, were still alarming:

"The percentage of River City students with at least one 'F' is 37 percent, which can go down potentially as an all-time historical high," said Westin. He said that 40 percent of freshman have at least one 'F' grade, as well as 42.5 percent of sophomores, 39 percent of 11th graders and 24 percent of seniors.

"Knowing what it takes to go into a four-year university," added Westin, "anyone who has an F will not be going to a four-year university."

Then he put the spotlight on the superintendent:

"Dr. Lawrence, since we want to hold people accountable, is it the students who have gotten dumber this year, is it the teachers who have stopped teaching, is it the administrators, or

all of the above? Where do you feel the responsibility lies?"

"I'd say I can't answer at this time," said Lawrence. "We will look into it and we will come back and do a b o a r d presentation on this and we will bring in (RCHS Principal Stuart) MacKay and his team and they can make a presentation on this issue."

"Part of that presentation had better include the steps being taken to improve that," responded Westin. "Furthermore, you should know [the answer to the question], you're the CEO of the district, and to hear that from a student board member right after we passed administration pay raises – that was the only vote in four years I've ever regretted, and I ask the public's forgiveness for that."

Westin continued:

"All the [top] administrators... make over \$100,000. In this era, that's a lot of money. I, for one, am going to be holding this administration accountable. All I can say is I need to see some credible solutions next time around, Dr. Lawrence."

The News-Ledger has tried unsuccessfully several times in the past few weeks to reach Superintendent Lawrence and Principal MacKay for comment and clarification about the "F-grade" statistics at the high school.

Fellow school board member Matt Stegman

noted that Lawrence's administration has been in control a relatively short time – about a year and a half.

"I think this administration is doing a tremendous job of turning things around," said Stegman.

At the same meeting, board members took up a staff recommendation to give the new high school campus near Linden Road the time-honored name of the campus it replaces: River City High School. But Board Member

Stegman entered an objection first, saying he had preferred to see more community involvement in the choice.

"I wish we could have reached out to the community, and I wish we on the board could have had a discussion about this," said Stegman. But he added, "my intent at this point is to vote along with the rest of the group and make it a unanimous vote."

Speaking from the audience, former school board member Irene Eklund chastised Stegman for these comments, saying he had

earlier promised to support the name "River City High School."

"By going back on your word and even considering changing the name of our high school, you have told our students that you are not proud of who they are. I am appalled," she said.

After the comments from the public were over, Stegman replied that he "liked" the name River City, and about 51 percent of the students there were in favor of the name "River City" and opposed to considering other names. He simply wanted to make the selection more open and democratic.

"You're in the 51 percent," he said to his critics. "If you were on the other side, and if we put this on the 'consent agenda' to keep you from talking about this, you would get up here and get angry."

The board voted 5-0 to call the new campus River City High School. It is set to open during winter break next year.

Searching for a name

Decades after burying two unknown men, Yolo County hopes new DNA technology might provide a clue to their identities



Workers revisit the grave of an unidentified local man at Monument Hill

From the County of Yolo

In a new bid to identify them, two sets of human remains were excavated from the Monument Hill Memorial Park by the Yolo County Sheriff's Department Coroner's Section last Wednesday.

The two bodies had been found in the county years ago, but never identified. They were buried under the direction of the county public administrator.

Recent state law requires DNA to be sampled from unidentified bodies for future use in determining their identity. Paul Wiggins, Funeral Director at McNary's Chapel Inc., was present at the excavation to oversee the process, as required by law. Various Coroner Deputies and Interns were there to assist with the removal of the remains and to document the process. Included were Deputy Coroners Laurel Weeks, Gina Powers, and James Andrade, and Coroner Student Interns Katie Harper and Beth Sherman. Also present was Chico State University Masters Degree student Melanie Beasley, a former intern for the Yolo County Sheriff's Department Coroner's Section.

Ray and Ruth Poarch of Monument Hill Memorial Park, along with their employees, helped as needed.

Yolo County Sheriff Prieto stated, "With the advance notice Chief Deputy Coroner LaBrash gave to the staff at Monument Hill Memorial Park and the well organized manner in which the cemetery staff handled the actual digging, the excavation went well in a minimal amount of time. I appreciate the assistance of all involved."

Partially decomposed remains of one man were discovered in March of 1973, just off the water's edge of the Sacramento River, six miles north of Clarksburg. The Coroner's Office determined that the approximate date of death was two to six months prior to being found. The man was Caucasian, between five feet ten inches and six feet one inch tall. He weighed over two hundred and twenty five pounds, had short cropped black hair, and was between twenty

five and thirty five years old. At the time of his death he was wearing a white turtle neck, short-sleeved sports sweater, and black denim type trousers. He was found to have died from natural causes.

The remains of the other man had been found in October of 1983, which Coroner's Section believes was about one week after his death. The remains were floating in the Sacramento River. His nationality is uncertain. He had various tattoos, one on his left arm – a heart with "MOM" in the center. He was believed to be near fifty years in age, weighing one hundred and twenty five pounds, and five foot four inches tall. He had black hair and was slightly balding.

Robert LaBrash of the Yolo County Coroner's Office stated that they will be submitting DNA samples to the Department of Justice. He also stated that Deputy Coroner Laurel Weeks has taken the collateral duty of investigating unidentified-bodies ("John/Jane Does"), commonly known as "cold cases." She will attempt to learn who these men are and bring closure to their families. Recently Laurel was instrumental in the recent identification of a man who died in 1985. After some difficulty, she was able to find the man's family 27 years later.

The Yolo County Sheriff's Department currently has 22 unidentified bodies dating as far back as 1960. The investigation process includes the use of dental records, DNA, finger prints, comparisons to state and federal medical, psychological, and criminal records during the deceased time frame. They look for any indication of residing location, job, family, crime, anything that would be instrumental in discovering the identity of each person. Sheriff Prieto stated, "We are making every effort to determine the identity of the unidentified bodies in our county in order to alleviate the worry and concern of their family members."

If you have any information regarding the identity of these two individuals please call 530-668-5280.

Superintendent Lawrence also gave the board a brief presentation on Senate Bill 777, which clarifies legal protections for homosexuals as well as other minorities. Board members said they had heard concerns about the new law from members of at least one local church – including a concern that the law would require co-ed school bathrooms and would forbid references by school staff to a child's "mother and father," requiring instead that staff refer only generically to "parents."

Matt Stegman relayed what he had heard from a West Sacramento Russian Baptist Church, and said these concerns appeared unfounded after reading the superintendent's report:

"They were concerned about the bathrooms and 'mom & mom' and 'dad & dad' [for children of same-sex couples]. I think this is clear from these opinions that these are not going to come about."

Lawrence said the new law "clarifies" various existing laws, and institutes changes such as a switch from the label of "handicapped students" to "students with disabilities." According to the Association of California School Administrators, California School Boards Association and state Department of Education, it won't change curriculum, require uni-sex restrooms or forbid mention of "mothers" and "fathers," he reported.

"I'll make it really clear," added Board President Barry Kalar about unisex bathrooms and curriculum changes. "Those are [just] arguments by people that are concerned about that... there's nothing in [the new law] that says we need to make immediate changes to either our facilities or our curriculum."

(The News-Ledger was not in attendance at last week's board meeting; quotes in this article come from the official video recording of that meeting.)

Help re-tree Broderick's streets

City tree consultant Alan Hirsch promises the "largest tree planting in West Sacramento history" and "the largest neighborhood planting in the six-county region" on Saturday, starting at Elkhorn Park on 8:45 a.m.

Volunteers expect to plant 211 trees to "help recreate shady streets that should last 100 years or more," said Hirsch in a press release. The holes are pre-dug, and crews working under the supervision of an arborist are asked to bring gloves, boots, shovels and a cell phone to help do the labor of planting. Volunteers are also needed for "support" tasks – such as helping at sign-in tables, bringing coffee and refreshments and delivering lunches and snacks.

Hirsch said that 15 percent of the city's "Broderick" neighbors are signed up to participate, with sign-ups aided by young volunteers from Sactown Heroes and the Youth Coalition, as well as the Yolo Master Gardeners.

"The residents of Broderick have responded beyond our expectations to the city's offer to partner in renewing their streets with trees," said city arborist Dena Kirtley.

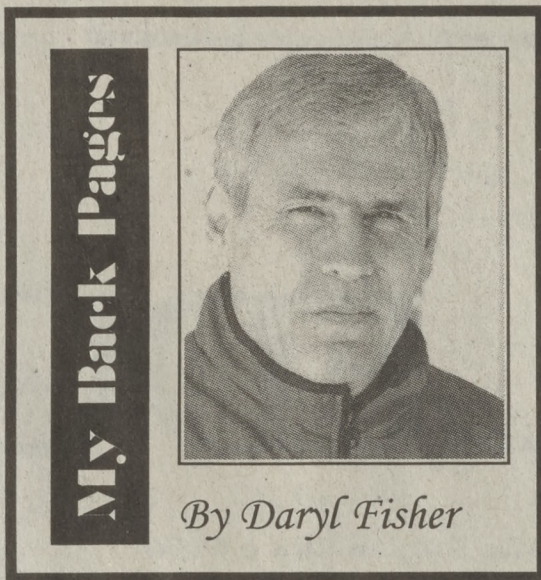
For information on helping the effort, call Hirsch at 717-9682.

Being a good grandpa isn't as easy as I thought

Editor's note: Daryl is up in his beloved redwoods visiting friends this week. Below is one of his favorite columns from the past.

As many of you know who read this column pretty regularly, I recently became a grandfather for the very first time. Having four kids of my own, I knew such a thing was bound to happen sooner or later and I more or less figured my responsibilities would be pretty simple and well-defined. You know, maybe rock the little tyke to sleep now and then, change a few diapers when no one else could be talked into doing it, and as he gets older, maybe take him to a Sacramento River Cats baseball game, or even slip him a little extra cash when he's in desperate need of a new toy. And until this past Sunday afternoon, everything was going pretty much to plan. Then my daughter suddenly showed up at my house with Riley (my five-week old grandson) and Dallas (his father) for a little unexpected visit.

"So, where's Mom?" asked my daughter. "Well," I said, having lost track of my wife again, "I think she may have said something about going out and doing a little shopping for a summer dress. Or she may be out getting some coffee. Then again, she may..." "When do you think she will be back?" my daughter interrupted me. "Your guess is probably as good as mine," I answered, "but she's been gone quite awhile now, so it shouldn't be too long. Why? Do you need her for something?" "Not really I guess," she said. "Dallas and I were just thinking about going to see that new movie -- War of the Worlds." "You need your Tom Cruise fix, hey?" "No! We just thought Mom might want to babysit Riley for two hours or so. The movie starts in about 45 minutes and I was going to feed him first. He's usually pretty happy and easy to take care of after that for a couple of



By Daryl Fisher

hours. But it's no big deal. To tell you the truth, Dallas and I have never both been away from the baby at the same time yet, and I'm not sure how he will react to us both being gone." "Hey," I said, pumping out my grandfatherly chest, "I tell you what, why don't you go ahead and feed the baby and if your mother isn't home by the time you need to leave, I will babysit Riley until she gets here. I'm just going to be sitting around watching a stupid old San Francisco Giants game on T.V. anyway." "I don't know," said my daughter with obvious concern. "When we were all little, didn't Mom do most of the baby stuff?" "Oh, she just likes to tell everyone that," I assured my daughter. "Believe me, I changed plenty of diapers and did my share of taking care of you guys when you were little. So trust me, looking after Riley for a couple of hours will be no problem at all. Plus you and Dallas definitely need a little break from being full-time parents. So go to the movie and have yourselves a good time. Riley will be just fine with me!"

And so he was for about the first half-hour or so after Car-

rie and Dallas left for the movies. In fact, he was in a really great mood, even smiling at me and making those little baby noises that have you believing that a five-week old is actually trying to talk to you. But then his cute little face suddenly began to scrunch up and get a little red, and he started to squirm around in my arms.

"He's probably just trying to poop," I said to myself, remembering how my own kids used to do the very same thing a half-hour or so after they had finished breast feeding. "Or maybe he's wet?"

And sure enough, Riley had done both, but as I finished changing his diaper, he also began passing gas, and ten minutes later, he did it again. So, as I walked the floor with a crying baby with an obvious tummy ache, I tried to remember all the things you're supposed to do to make a very unhappy little baby stop screaming. I tried bouncing him on my knee, making silly faces, turning the music on the radio up good and loud, and even singing to him (and with my voice being what it is, that really made him mad). Finally, I turned to a little "last resort" trick I'm pretty sure I personally invented more than 30 years ago, which I will share with you just a bit later.

By the time my wife returned from her shopping spree (which was only a few minutes before Carrie and Dallas returned from the movies), Riley was waking up from a nice little nap, most of which had been spent in my arms as I rocked him.

"So, how was he for you?" my daughter asked nervously.

"Oh, just fine," I said proudly, thinking I had successfully completed my first grandfatherly mission under fire with flying colors.

"He didn't cry or anything?" asked my daughter.

"Oh, he did plenty of that," I said. "He had a really bad tummy ache for about 30 minutes or so."

"So, how did you get him to stop crying?" asked my daughter with interest, knowing

that when Riley gets really unhappy it usually takes her or Dallas to get him to calm down.

"Well," I answered, "when nothing else would work, I just took him over to the kitchen faucet and put his little foot under some cold water."

"You did what?" suddenly shouted my daughter.

"And it worked just like that," I said, snapping my fingers. "As soon as the cold water hit his little toes, it gave him something else to think about, and he immediately stopped crying."

"Let me get this straight, Dad -- you stuck my poor little crying baby's foot under cold water," my daughter demanded to know as she reached down and grabbed Riley from my arms. "That's torture!"

"What are you talking about?" I said. "I just poured a little water on his toes so he would have to think about something other than crying. The water wasn't even that cold."

"So," said my daughter, her motherly instincts now fully kicking in, "just what were you planning on doing if that hadn't worked? Were you going to take him outside and turn the hose on him? Were you going to run him through the sprinkler?"

Later that night, after my wife had assured my daughter that from now on anytime Riley comes to visit his grandparents his grandfather will be properly supervised, I thought back to when my kids were little. There weren't any books back then on how to be the perfect parent -- we just kinda made it up as we went along. And when my daughter was a baby, I remembered that sometimes the only thing that would make her stop crying was to load her up in the car and go for a nice long ride.

And I wondered what she would say if she knew that the only reason I ever invented the "water torture" trick in the first place was because late one night, more than 30 years ago, there was no gas in the car.

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Garcia graduates basic

Air Force Airman Jose B. Garcia recently graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio, Texas. During his six weeks of training he studied the Air Force mission

and military customs, and received physical and field training. He is the son of Brandon Swonger of West Sacramento.

Garcia is 2006 graduate of River City High School.

New winter-time reading from your local library branch

By Elise McCallan
Arthur F. Turner Branch Library
1212 Merkley Ave.
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The Arthur F. Turner branch Library has received the following new books:

"Why Good Things Happen to Good People: The Exciting New Research That Proves the Link Between Doing Good and Living a Longer, Healthier, Happier Life" by Stephen Post, PhD, and Jill Neimark.

"Backyard Giants: The Passionate, Heartbreaking, and Glorious Quest to Grow

the Biggest Pumpkin Ever" by Susan Warren.

"The Divorced Girls' Society: Your Initiation into the Club You Never Thought You'd Join" by Vicki King & Jennifer O'Connell.

"Crime Scene Chemistry for the Armchair Sleuth" by Cathy Cobb and others.

"Great Personal Letters for Busy People: 501 Ready-to-Use Letters for Every Occasion" by Dianna Booher.

The Library will be closed on Monday January 21 for Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. Call 375-6465 for information and library hours.

'ACROSS THE BRIDGE': Events around the region

Spay Day

Beginning January 15th, low-income families in Sacramento, Yolo and Placer Counties can request an appointment to have their pets spayed or neutered at a deep discount on Spay Day, February 24th. Families earning less than \$35,000 per year are eligible to have up to two pets (cats and dogs only) neutered at participating veterinary clinics for only \$15 per cat, and \$20 per dog. To request an appointment, call 808-SPAY (7729).

Beatles-inspired movie

Across the Universe, an

original musical film set in the 60s in England, America and Vietnam, will be shown for free at the Sacramento State University Union Ballroom at 7:30 p.m. on January 31st. The film's title, main characters and plot themes are inspired by various songs by The Beatles.

For more information call 278-6997.

Glass, china, and pottery

On February 2-3, the Sacramento International Depression Glass Club will hold their

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Obituary

Leo Bloom

Leo Bloom passed away in Sacramento on January 3, 2008. He was the beloved husband of 67 years to Ruth Bloom; the loving father-in-law of Nadine Bloom; the father of Carol (Ron) King; the brother of Harry (Eva) Bloom, Walter (Hulda) Bloom and Helen Drouin; the brother-in-law of Peggy Azevedo and Pat Cetko; the grandfather of Stephen (Wendy) Bloom and Keely and David King; the great grandfather of five and his "special" Sarah. He is also

survived by numerous nieces and nephews, and was preceded in death by his sons, Stephen and Jeffrey, and his brother, Dennis.

Leo was the owner and operator of Bloom's Garage in West Sacramento. At his request, no services will be held. Private inurnment will be at St. Mary's Cemetery in Sacramento. Memorials are preferred to your charity of choice. Arrangements were handled by River Cities Funeral Chapel of West Sacramento.

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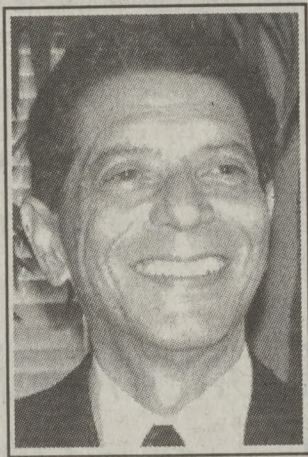
37th Annual Glass, China, & Pottery Show and Sale at the Scottish Rite Temple, 6151 H Street in Sacramento. The show will feature vintage glass, china and pottery and specialists will be on hand to answer your questions. Additionally available will be fine food prepared by a local caterer and free parking. Admission is \$5.

Vintage boats on display
"Woodies on the Water" will be on display through February of 2008 at the Towe Auto Museum, located at 2200 Front Street in Sacramento. The exhibit will feature six wooden boats that are classic examples of the mahogany and chrome craftsmanship that set the standard for quality and elegance on the water from the 1920s through the 1950s. For admission prices and more information visit www.toweautomuseum.org.

Sportsmen's expo
The 2008 Sacramento International Sportsmen's Exposition will be held on January 17-20 at Cal Expo, 1600 Exposition Boulevard in Sacramento. Nine buildings will be packed with products and services for anglers, hunters, boaters and offroaders. Hundreds of guides and outfitting experts will be available to answer questions. Admission is \$12. For tickets go to SacramentoSportsExpos.com.

Watercolor exhibit
The Sacramento Fine Arts Center will host the American Watercolor Society Traveling Exhibition from January 6 through February 5, 2008. Forty paintings executed by artists from all over the United States will be on display. The Sacramento Fine Arts Center is located at 5330-B, Gibbons Drive in Carmichael. For more information call 971-3713.

Antique appraisals
The Crocker Art Museum will be offering monthly antique appraisal sessions beginning with appraisals of coins, gold and silver, vintage photographs, art and prints on February 12th. Informal ap-



By Richard Novoa

praisals are \$10. Appointments can be made by calling 483-4783. The museum is located at 216 O Street in Downtown Sacramento. For information about admission costs and museum hours, call 264-5423 or visit crockerartmuseum.org.

Down syndrome information
The Down Syndrome Information Alliance Education Series features programs on the first Tuesday of each month with the hope of improving the knowledge of individuals and families affected by Down syndrome. Experts in education, advocacy, health care, etc., make presentations and a free light dinner and childcare is provided. The Down Syndrome Information Alliance meets at the Sutter Cancer Center, 2800 L Street in Sacramento. For more information, call 658-1686 or visit www.downsyndromeinfo.org.

Alzheimer's society meets
The Alzheimer's Aid Society of Northern California Support Group for the Memory Impaired will meet the 2nd and 4th Wednesday in January at 10:30 a.m. at the Alzheimer's Aid Society Office, 2641 Cottage Way, Suite #4 in Sacramento. For more information on other related groups and meetings, call 448-7001.

Widowed persons meet
The Widowed Persons Association of California encourages widowed men and women to come to Sunday Support get-togethers each Sunday from 3-5 p.m. at the Widowed

Persons Association office, located at 2628 El Camino Avenue, Suite D-18.

Activities include bowling, brown bag opera, needle and thread, breakfasts, dinners, golf, card games, dancing and traveling. There is also a Newcomer's Buffet and Social on the third Monday of every month at 5:30 p.m. at the Plaza Hoff Brau on the corner of El Camino and Watt Avenues. For more information, call 972-9722.

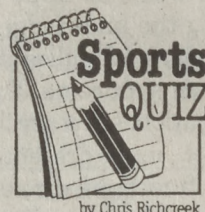
North-area little league taking signups

Washington Little League, serving the north area of West Sacramento, plans signups for players age five through 18. Visit Sidewalk Pizza on Merkley Avenue from 11 to 3 on Jan. 5 & 26; the GSMS cafeteria from 10-2 on Jan. 12 & 19; Alyce Norman school cafeteria from 6-8 p.m. on Jan. 9 & 23; or the little league ballfields on Carrie Street between Holland and Bryte from 10-2 on Feb. 2 or 9. Bring the player's birth certificate and two items to prove your residence address. Registration is \$65 (bring a league sponsor and your fee is waived). For information, call president Dan Velez at 372-6470, email MelanieMunoz@bigmelzie@yahoo.com, or email Washingtonll@att.net. Or visit www.eteamz.active.com/washingtonlilleague.

For girls age 5-18:

SOFTBALL SIGNUPS

Girls age 5-18 are invited to sign up for West Sac Girls Softball. Signup dates include Jan. 12 & 19 from 10-2 at Sidewalk Pizza and Golden State Middle School, Jan. 16 from 6-8:30 p.m. at the VFW Hall on Drever St., Jan. 26 at Sidewalk Pizza from 10-2, and Feb. 2 from 10-noon at the softball fields. Bring a birth certificate and proof of residency. Registration is \$55 for the first child in a family and \$25 each additional, plus a refundable work deposit. For information, email wsgs1108@att.net or visit www.westsacgirlsoftball.com



1. When was the last time the American League lost in the All-Star Game?
2. Who was the last major-league player before Alex Rodriguez (2003, 2005) to win the MVP Award for two different teams?
3. Randall Cunningham holds the all-time NFL record for rushing yards by a quarterback — 4,928. Who is No. 2?
4. How old was John Wooden when he guided the UCLA men's basketball team to its first national title in 1964?
5. In 2007, Pittsburgh's Jordan Staal became the youngest NHL player in history to notch a hat trick (18 years, 153 days). Who had held the mark?
6. Name the three American women who won Olympic gold in the 100 meters between 1984 and 1996.
7. Has there ever been a decade (1930s, '40s, etc.) in which there was not a repeat winner of the Masters golf tournament?

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Dollars and sense

by David Uffington

Help for Heating Bills

A December poll by CreditCards.com revealed what many are thinking: It's getting tougher to pay heat bills. According to the poll, 27 million Americans expect to have to borrow money to pay for heating fuel or utilities before the winter is over. Twenty million of those expect that they'll need to use credit cards.

If you're having trouble paying your heat bill, there are places you can go for assistance.

- Ask your utility company for a reduced payment plan. You can catch up in the summer when your regular bills are lower. Some states have laws against turning off electricity in the winter, even if a customer is behind on payments. Different states have different requirements, such as paying a small portion of your income, or banning a disconnect if there are medical concerns, low temperatures or elderly occupants of the house.

- Charities know that people are struggling, and many of them have funds set aside to help those who can't pay their fuel bills.

- If you must borrow, look for a credit union where loans will generally have a lower interest rate.

- The Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program is funded by Congress with money sent to states to divide among community agencies. LIHEAP got a boost last month when \$409 million was added to the budget.

In general, a LIHEAP applicant who receives assistance has an income of \$20,650 for a family of four. However, even if your income is over that amount, don't let it stop you from applying. If you can't find a LIHEAP program in your area, call the National Energy Assistance Referral project at 1-866-674-6327 for information on where to apply. (Let it ring a very long time.) Or send email to energyassistance@ncat.org and give your state, county and city. Leave an e-mail or home address for them to send you information.

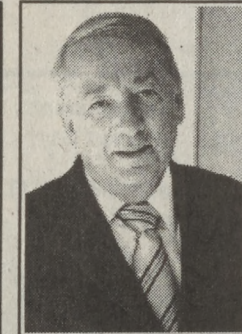
Don't take the easiest way out if you're having trouble paying utility bills or buying fuel. Taking a cash advance or paying by credit card shouldn't be your first step. Avoid payday loans, too, because of the fees and interest. Don't use the credit card convenience checks you were sent over the holidays. Look for the cash anywhere else first.

Half-marathon, 5k run set for West Sac on March 16

The fourth annual "Shamrock'n Half Marathon" and 5-kilometer run are scheduled for Sunday, March 16, in West Sacramento. "Fast, flat courses" along the river are promised, with start and finish at Raley Field in West Sacramento.

5k entry fee is \$28 before Feb. 29, and half-marathon fee is \$46 before Feb. 29. Costs go up after that; no registration on race day. Sponsors include Fleet Feet Sports.

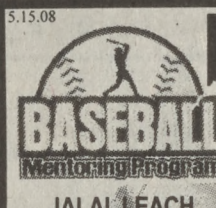
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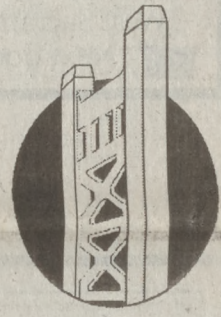
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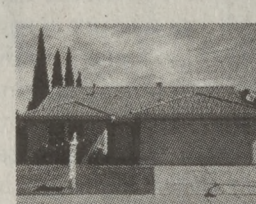
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Marty Swingle
718-7134



1346 Somerset Drive
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This lovely home is in a great location, close to downtown shopping. Awesome floor plan! Great backyard to entertain your guests, spacious living room, dining room & kitchen.
Dick Goodson Team
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11856 Slate Falls Way
\$385,000
Beautiful home with open floor plan and loaded with upgrades. Granite counters, double oven, stainless steel ready to entertain. Huge master with tub and over-sized tile throughout. Hurry for this great deal.
Marty Swingle
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6139 Hermosa Street
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Fantastic price on this 3-bedroom home situated on a large corner lot. Features include a large family room, open kitchen & an oversized single-car garage. Possible RV parking too!
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Vaccinations available for kids age 11-12

From DeeDee Gilliam
Director of Public Health
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County of Yolo

January 20-26, 2008 is Preteen Vaccine Week in California. This week highlights the importance of immunizations and regular doctor visits for 11- and 12-

year-olds. Yolo County health officials want to take this opportunity to remind parents that children need immunizations at different ages until adulthood and that preteen aged children have immunization requirements. "California's youth are our greatest asset, and protecting their health is our

responsibility," said Dr. Bette Hinton, Yolo County Health Officer. "Ensuring they get immunized and see a doctor regularly not only protects their health today; it also teaches them the importance of good health for the future."

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP), and the Society for Adolescent Medicine (SAM) recommend that all 11- and 12-year-olds go to a preteen check-up. This doctor's visit is also a great opportunity for parents, preteens, and their health care providers to discuss other preventive measures such as eating right, importance of regular physical activity and standing up to peer pressure.

The CDC recommends the following vaccines for 11- and 12-year-olds: a meningococcal shot and a Tdap (tetanus, diphtheria, and pertussis) booster. They also recommend immunization against human papillomavirus (HPV) which is for girls only. It is also a good time for preteens to get caught up on any childhood immunizations they may have missed such as a second chickenpox shot. Flu immunization is also recommended for anyone who wants protection for the flu and is especially important for preteens with chronic health conditions such as asthma or diabetes or those who have contact with infants and young children.

"Many parents have not seen the devastating effects of diseases that were common a few decades ago such as polio, diphtheria, and measles. Thanks to vaccines, these

diseases are rarely seen in the United States today. However, we need to continue to prevent serious diseases by immunizing our communities. Over the last five years, anywhere from 5 to over 100 cases of whooping cough (pertussis) were reported in our county," added Dr. Hinton.

Whooping cough is one of the most common respiratory diseases among teens. It causes a severe cough that can last weeks or months and can sometimes cause pneumonia or hospitalization. The Tdap vaccine helps protect preteens and teens against this disease. It can also protect their families and close contacts.

Meningococcal infection can be very serious. The infection can rapidly progress to meningitis, pneumonia, and even death. About 10% of teens who get the disease die from it and another 15% will have long-term disability because of it.

The HPV vaccine protects girls from developing cervical cancer in adulthood. The vaccine is given as three shots over six months, and can be given at the same time as the other recommended vaccines.

Parents of preteens are urged to schedule an appointment with their child's doctor to make sure their immunizations are up-to-date. If your preteen does not have health insurance, or is only partially insured, the Yolo County Children's Alliance can assist in finding out if the child is eligible for health insurance. Call 1-866-607-4030.

For more information, visit www.GetImmunizedCA.org.

'Lifetime achievement' award to Barbara Moore: chamber bestows honors

The West Sacramento Chamber of Commerce has announced the winners of its 2007 "Outstanding Business Awards."

A lifetime achievement award goes to Barbara Moore, employee of the City of West Sacramento.

Businessperson of the year for 2007 is John Leonard of

Leonard Properties.

Business of the year is PG&E. And the volunteer of the year for the chamber is Dr. Charyl Silva, chiropractor.

The awards will be given during the chamber's annual dinner to install new officers. The dinner is planned for 5 p.m. on Jan. 31 at city hall. Call 371-7042 for information.

Conservation league honors Wolk for flood control, water policy



GOVERNOR ARNOLD SCHWARZENEGGER signs as Assemblywoman Lois Wolk (third from right) looks on

From the office of Assemblywoman Lois Wolk

The Planning and Conservation League have named Assemblywoman Lois Wolk (D-Davis) its 2007 Legislator of the Year, for her work on water policy and legislation, including a flood protection package signed by the governor in October.

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37th Annual Glass, China, & Pottery Show and Sale at the Scottish Rite Temple, 6151 H Street in Sacramento. The show will feature vintage glass, china and pottery and specialists will be on hand to answer your questions. Additionally available will be fine food prepared by a local caterer and free parking. Admission is \$5.

Vintage boats on display

"Woodies on the Water" will be on display through February of 2008 at the Towe Auto Museum, located at 2200 Front Street in Sacramento. The exhibit will feature six wooden boats that are classic examples of the mahogany and chrome craftsmanship that set the standard for quality and elegance on the water from the 1920s through the 1950s. For admission prices and more information visit www.toweautomuseum.org.

Sportsmen's expo

The 2008 Sacramento International Sportsmen's Exposition will be held on January 17-20 at Cal Expo, 1600 Exposition Boulevard in Sacramento. Nine buildings will be packed with products and services for anglers, hunters, boaters and offroaders. Hundreds of guides and outfitting experts will be available to answer questions. Admission is \$12. For tickets go to Sacramento.SportsExpos.com.

Watercolor exhibit

The Sacramento Fine Arts Center will host the American Watercolor Society Traveling Exhibition from January 6 through February 5, 2008. Forty paintings executed by artists from all over the United States will be on display. The Sacramento Fine Arts Center is located at 5330-B, Gibbons Drive in Carmichael. For more infor-

mation call 971-3713.

Antique appraisals

The Crocker Art Museum will be offering monthly antique appraisal sessions beginning with appraisals of coins, gold and silver, vintage photographs, art and prints on February 12th. Informal appraisals are \$10. Appointments can be made by calling 483-4783. The museum is located at 216 O Street in Downtown Sacramento. For information about admission costs and museum hours, call 264-5423 or visit crockerartmuseum.org.

Down syndrome information

The Down Syndrome Information Alliance Education Series features programs on the first Tuesday of each month with the hope of improving the knowledge of individuals and families affected by Down syndrome. Experts in education, advocacy, health care, etc., make presentations and a free light dinner and childcare is provided. The Down Syndrome Information Alliance meets at the Sutter Cancer Center, 2800 L Street in Sacramento. For more information, call 658-1686 or visit www.downsyndromeinfo.org.

Alzheimer's society meets

The Alzheimer's Aid Society of Northern California Support Group for the Memory Impaired will meet the 2nd and 4th Wednesday in January at 10:30 a.m. at the Alzheimer's Aid Society Office, 2641 Cottage Way, Suite #4 in Sacramento. For more information on other related groups and meetings, call 448-7001.

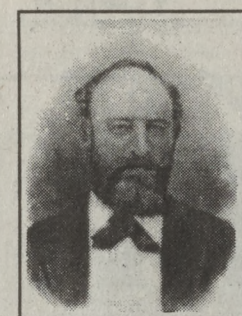
Widowed persons meet

The Widowed Persons Association of California encourages widowed men and women

to come to Sunday Support get-togethers each Sunday from 3-5 p.m. at the Widowed Persons Association office, located at 2628 El Camino Avenue, Suite D-18.

Activities include bowling, brown bag opera, needle and thread, breakfasts, dinners,

golf, card games, dancing and traveling. There is also a Newcomer's Buffet and Social on the third Monday of every month at 5:30 p.m. at the Plaza Hoff Brau on the corner of El Camino and Watt Avenues. For more information, call 972-9722.



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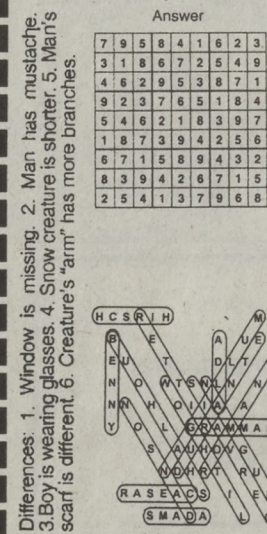
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Answers

- It was 1996.
- Barry Bonds won it twice with Pittsburgh (1990, '92) and five times with San Francisco ('93, 2001, '02, '03, '04).
- Steve Young, with 4,239 yards.
- He was 53.
- Jack Hamilton was 18 years, 185 days old when he died in 1943 for Toronto.
- Evelyn Ashford, Florence Griffith Joyner and Gail Devers (twice).
- No.

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POLICE LOG

Jan. 10, 11:24 p.m.

A resident of the 1300-block of Sacramento Avenue reported that someone stole the TV and alcoholic beverages — while the resident was sleeping.

Jan. 10, 11:45 p.m.

Police assisted firefighters on a call at Casselman Drive. A chimney was seen spouting flames. A resident was evacuated.

Jan. 11, 12:14 a.m.

An officer contacted a man passed out inside a vehicle on Todhunter Avenue. The man had 7.3 grams of methamphetamines in his possession. He was arrested but released for medical treatment due to high blood alcohol.

Jan. 11, 5:46 a.m.

A subject was seen setting dumpsters on fire on Touchstone Place.

Jan. 11, 10:10 a.m.

A Southerland Road resident reported having sold some items through an internet bulletin board site. But the \$2,500 payment turned out to be on a counterfeit check.

Jan. 11, 11:15 a.m.

Graffiti was reported on city property on the 2900-block of Linden Road.

Jan. 11, 3:53 p.m.

A utility meter reader told police he or she just went to the backyard of a Birmingham Avenue home to check a meter, and greeted the male resident in the backyard during the process. When the worker tried to leave, though, the resident became aggressive and "pulled a chainsaw" on the meter reader.

Jan. 11, 4:43 p.m.

A suspect was reported to have just stolen about \$300 worth of groceries from a West Capital supermarket.

Jan. 11, 7:34 p.m.

A woman reported that she had been assaulted the prior night in a parking lot on Ikea Court. The male suspect choked her to unconsciousness.

Jan. 11, 10:03 p.m.

A Citrus Avenue household reported that someone stole a computer valued at \$1,100 and possibly other items. The burglar may have gained entry through a back door found open.

Jan. 12, 2:40 a.m.

A Cable Court resident reported hearing three gunshots.

Jan. 12, 8:34 a.m.

Near Marshall Road and San Salvador Street, a caller reported hearing gunshots — possibly from hunters near the levee behind Malcolm Island Road.

Jan. 12, 2:18 p.m.

On Maryland Court, a caller reported having just chased off someone trying to steal palm trees from a vacant lot.

Jan. 12, 3:23 p.m.

A 1990 Honda Accord was reported stolen from a store parking lot on Ikea Court.

Jan. 12, 9:18 p.m.

A Mikon Court resident reported that someone had siphoned gas from his or her car.

Jan. 13, 12:56 a.m.

A Pine Street apartment resident said he had been punched in the face by an assailant. He did not want medical aid.

Jan. 13, 2:20 a.m.

A 1997 Ford F-150 was reported stolen from Martis Street.

Jan. 13, 2:21 a.m.

A 2000 Honda Civic was reported to have been stolen during the night from Morro Bay Street.

Jan. 13, 10:04 a.m.

A tire on a car parked on Bermuda Court was found to have been slashed.

Jan. 13

Graffiti was reported on a bathroom at Summerfield Park.

Jan. 13, 5:36 p.m.

A resident of Harriet Lane reported that two UPS packages had been stolen. The value of the contents was \$1,000. She found the boxes and requested fingerprinting.

Jan. 13, 5:08 p.m.

A security worker at a Riverpoint Court store watched a man exit the store, setting off the anti-theft detectors. When the man was asked to step back inside, he set off the machines again. He had some "nicotine gum" from the store in his

jacket. He was placed under citizen's arrest.

Jan. 13, 7:48 p.m.

An officer contacted a 40-year old woman during a search for a wanted parolee at a Hickory Street location. The woman said she lived there with her boyfriend, who was on searchable probation. She gave consent for her room to be searched, and 0.9 grams of methamphetamine, pipes and packaging material were found there. She and two men were arrested.

Jan. 14, 10:06 p.m.

Officers contacted a 49-year old man at the scene with another man who had a felony warrant. The 49-year old volunteered that he was a PAL (parolee at large) from Mendocino, and was arrested.

Strange BUT TRUE

By Samantha Weaver

• If you're reading this column, you obviously speak English. You might not know, though, that you also speak more than a hundred different languages — a little bit of them, anyway. Because English has borrowed from numerous other languages, the average English-speaker's vocabulary includes words from at least 100 languages.

• A sportsman in Ohio once held up an 8-inch fish he had just caught, showing it off to his buddies. Unfortunately for both him and the fish, it wriggled out of his hand and somehow fell into his mouth, causing him to choke to death on his not-quite-dead trophy.

• A small town in New Jersey wanted to have the same status with the government as national parks, so the citizens renamed the town National Park. It didn't work — the government evidently saw through the ruse and turned down their request.

• The National Football League goes through a lot of footballs in one season. Those who study such things say it takes 3,000 cows to supply the NFL with the leather they need for all of them.

• Many U.S. presidents have been golfers, but not all of them have been particularly good. Gerald Ford once hit someone with a ball (by accident, presumably). Afterward he reportedly remarked, "I know I'm getting better because I'm hitting fewer spectators."

• It's getting to be the time of year again when people everywhere procrastinate about filing their taxes. Tax season can certainly be a trying time, making people do strange things. For instance, an Internal Revenue Service office in Indianapolis once fielded a call from an irate woman who demanded to speak to the computer.

Thought for the Day: "A criminal is a person with predatory instincts without sufficient capital to form a corporation." — Howard Scott

Now here's a tip!
by Jo Ann Derson

• "Did you know you can use Alka-Seltzer tablets to clean jewelry? I used one to clean a ring and bracelet that hadn't been worn for years, and they look brand-new now. Hope this works for others as well." — A Reader, in Pennsylvania

• Have allergy troubles? One thing you can do is to wash your sheets in hot water.

• If you are looking for a neat and cheap way to store electrical cords that attach to kitchen appliances, use toilet-paper rolls. Just fold the cord over several times, and slide it into the roll. If it's a detachable cord, you can write on the roll what appliance it goes to and just stick it inside the appliance. Or, secure the roll to the appliance with a large rubber band, like the ones that come off of a stalk of broccoli. — O.R. in California

• To keep a candle burning longer and more evenly, pop it in the freezer for a few hours before burning.

• Recipe Substitutions: To make 1 cup of cream, use 3/4 cup milk and 1/2 cup butter.

• Add an emergency contact to your cell phone today. List your emergency contact under "A-Emergency" so that it comes first in your address book. (Thanks, K.P. of New York.) Also list it under "ICE" for In Case of Emergency, which in some areas is where emergency personnel will look first.

• Here's a healthy reminder for 2008: Find a family activity that everyone can share in. Even novice exercisers can walk together, and you don't have to know the rules in order to enjoy a brisk game of tennis or kickball — make them up yourself. The important thing is to get out there and have fun while being active together.

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SUBMITTALS MUST BE RECEIVED BY:

February 11, 2008 @ 2:00 p.m.

Label: Sealed Proposal for ADA Transition Plan and Self-Evaluation

Attention: A h m a d Eireqat J.D.

Location: Facility Development & Maintenance, 1110 West Sacramento, Second Floor, West Sacramento, CA 95691

No fax or e-mail delivery of RFQ's submittals will be accepted.

Email questions and inquiries about this RFQ to: ahmade@cityofwestsacramento.org

Pre-Submission Meeting

A meeting will be held for the purpose of reviewing the anticipated scope of work and answering questions pertaining to the City of West Sacramento ADA Transition Plan RFP. Interested consultants are encouraged to attend.

Date: January 16, 2008

Time 10:00 am

Location City Hall, Council Chambers, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA 95691

Attendance at this meeting is not mandatory, but is highly encouraged.

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Trustee Sale No. 722184CA Loan No. 0667018212 Title Order No. M714219 Notice of Trustee's Sale YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 3/4/2005. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On 1/22/2008 at 12:45 PM California Reconveyance Company as the duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust, recorded on 03/11/2005, Book , Page

Instrument 2005-0011498-00 of official records in the Office of the Recorder of Yolo County, California, executed by: Jose Adrian Martinez, an unmarried man, as Trustor, Long Beach Mortgage Company, as Beneficiary, will sell at public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn by a state or national bank, a cashier's check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a cashier's check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state. Sale will be held by the duly appointed trustee as shown below, of all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant to the Deed of Trust. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. Place of Sale: At the north entrance to the West Sacramento City Hall located at 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA Legal Description: As more fully described in said Deed of Trust Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$269,754.87 (estimated) Street address and other common designation of the real property: 2009 Merkley Avenue, West Sacramento, CA 95691 APN 067-240-19-1 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. The property heretofore described is being sold "as is". Date: 12/26/2007 California Reconveyance Company, as Trustee (714) 259-7850 or www.fidellityasap.com (714) 573-1965 or www.priorityposting.com 9200 Oakdale Avenue Mail Stop N #106 12 Chatsworth, CA 91311 Deborah Brignac, Vice President California Reconveyance Company is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. P344714 1/2, 1/9, 01/16/2008

Fictitious Business Name Statement

Filed Dec. 27 2007

File No. 2007-1247

The following person is doing business as ARK TRANSPORT, INC, 852 Northport Dr. #5, West Sacramento CA 95691:

ARK Transport, same address..

This business is conducted by a Corporation.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 12/27/07.

/s/Edgard Vysochin, Director

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office.

This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

State of California
County of Yolo

Freddie Oakley, Clerk

Date: Dec 27 2007

by: /s/Kimberly Johnson, Deputy Clerk

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News-Ledger Directory of Local Places of Worship

Anna Street Baptist Church Rev. Norman Pollitt, 371-6560 1400 Anna St., W. Sac. Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Worship 11 a.m. Prayer Time 6:30 p.m.	Community Lutheran Church Rev. Marjorie C. Beach, Pastor 920 Drever St., 371-8804 10 a.m. Worship/Sunday School Friendly, inclusive faith language, Progressive theology/theology LGBT, Interfaith folks welcome	Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church 911 Park Blvd., 371-4814 Father Jos. Karikattil, Pastor Masses: Sat. Vigil 5:30pm Sunday 9 & 10:30 a.m. Weekdays 7 a.m. No Mass on Thursday
Center for Spiritual Awareness 1020 W. Capitol Ave., 374-9177 Sun. services 9 & 11 am Meditation at 10:30 a.m. Praise & worship 10:45 a.m. Junior church for all ages at 11 am	Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints 2667 Layden Road Bishop Ray Jackson, (916) 372-1113 Sunday Meeting Times: Sacrament Meeting, 9 a.m. PUBLIC WELCOME!	Seventh Day Adventist Church Frank Hightower, Elder 519-5329 2860 Jefferson Blvd., W. Sac. PO Box 447, W. Sac. 95691 Sat. Sabbath School 9:30 a.m. Worship 11 a.m. 372-6570
Trinity Presbyterian Church 1500 Park Blvd., W. Sac. Rev. Steve Whitney (916) 371-5875 9am: Family-Friendly Contemporary Service 11am: Blended Traditional & Contemporary Service	Holy Cross Catholic Church 1321 Anna St. (near Todhunter) Pastor Giancarlo Mitterpergher Sat. Vigil 5 p.m. (English) Sunday 9 (English) Noon & 7 p.m. (Spanish) Mon 8:30am, Tues-Wed 7am, Thurs. 6:45 (Spanish), Fri. 8:30 a.m. Call 371-1211	First Southern Baptist Church Rev. Don Parker Sun. School 9:30 a.m. Sun. Worship 11am Wed. 6:30pm Prayer Meeting & Bible Study 2124 Michigan Blvd. 371-2111
SouthPort Community Church Pastor Bruce Maier Celebration Worship Sunday 10:30 a.m. KidLand during service. Youth & Small Group Ministry for All Ages. Call 372-7818. Meets at Bridgeway Island Elem. School 3255 Half Moon Bay Cir. www.southportcommunity.com	WestSide Covenant Church Worship Services at Collings Teen Center 1541 Merkley Ave. Sundays 10 a.m. & 6 p.m. www.westsidcov.org 371-3933	New Discovery Christian Church Now meeting at Bryte Elem. School, 637 Todhunter Ave., West Sacramento at 10:30 a.m. Nondenominational. Casual dress. Pastor Jerry Green (916) 933-2351
Horizon Christian Fellowship Rev. Claude J. Perez, Sr., Pastor 1800 Manzanita Way, 371-3458 SUN Worship 9:30 & 11 am SUN Worship & Prayer 6pm WED Bible Study 7pm THURS Youth Group 7pm 1st & 3rd FRI Singles 7pm 2nd FRI Women's Fellowship 7pm	Radiant Life Church of West Sacramento 3605 Gregory Ave (in Southport, where Jefferson, Davis & Gregory meet) Worship Sun. 10 a.m. Youth Tuesday 6:30 p.m. Call 371-6706	Fresh Oil Kingdom Ministries Meeting every Sunday at 3pm Turner Library Community Rm 1212 Merkley Ave (916) 617-4377 Bible-based ministry. Pastors: William & Rachel Wiley Bible study each Wed. 7pm, 1479 Barona St., W Sac.

PAGE FROM THE PAST

THE YOLO INDEPENDENT

ANOTHER RAILROAD TRACK WILL ACCOMMODATE TRAFFIC AT BEAN WAREHOUSE

In anticipation of a great harvest the Sacramento Valley Dock and Warehouse is installing another railroad track to accommodate much enlarged business during the coming bean harvest.

The new track runs parallel with the old one, but projects towards the river between which and the warehouse it will run when completed.

This has been found necessary by the management because loading and unloading cars on the same track have been found inconvenient.

Another conveyor is also being installed to accommodate the unloading of beans from barges and steamers on the river front.

The crop expected from the Sutter

Basin and up-river points during the coming fall is expected to be of great proportion.

The full unit of the bean cleaner has been finished with the result that during the season a greatly added output can be handled by the Sacramento Valley Dock and Warehouse Company.

Superintendent J. N. Meyer has been extremely busy during the past two months looking after the preparations necessary for these additions. The conveyor now being installed by Contractor C. J. Guth is similar to that which has been in use since the warehouse was built and which has served a splendid purpose in handling beans, barley and rice expeditiously.

YOLO ROAD BONDS POPULAR INVESTMENT WITH CAPITALISTS

Woodland, July 24.—Supervisor M. H. Stitt, Chairman of the Yolo County Board, reports that within the past few days, and more than a month before the county has voted \$1,000,000 bonds for the construction of 75 miles of permanent highway, bond houses and banking institutions of Chicago, New York and San Francisco are bidding for the purchase of the bonds.

This is due, he states, to the fact that Yolo County is extensively advertised in the eastern cities as the richest of the State's 58 counties in point of per capita wealth. Because of the rivalry, the Supervisors expect to place the bonds immediately and begin work on the new roads this year.

A drunken squaw has been the cause of the arrest of a Reno woman on a charge of "blind pigging."

In the woman's possession were found seven bottles of whiskey and three empty ones.

Didn't somebody say Nevada was dry?

RIVERBANK SCHOOL BONDS CARRIED EASILY

By a vote of 38 to 11 bonds in the amount of \$4,500 were carried yesterday by the voters of the Riverbank School District.

Many men were prevented from voting through the fact that the polls were closed at 6 p. m., while they believed the polls would remain open till 7 p. m.

Returning from their work at 6 p. m. many of the property owners were ready to cast a ballot in favor of the bonds but were prevented by the closing of the polls.

It is safe to say that the vote would have been carried by four to one but for this coincidence.

As it is the bonds are safe and will be sold as soon as possible.

The purpose of bonding the school district was to add another room to the building and to install a water supply system throughout the entire structure both for personal use and as a preventative to fire.

The school trustees are H. C. Bell, Donna Freese and E. C. White.

Two years ago when the school was built it was estimated there would be room for all the children of the district for many years to come.

The necessity of another room after so short a lapse of time is proof of the rapid growth of this popular suburb.

At an open discussion of the question last Wednesday evening many parents believed that instead of one room, two or more should be added.

An effort is to be made to get the work done before next winter.

WASHINGTON WATER CO. HAS FRANCHISE TO OPERATE

Despite the report made ten days ago to the Fire Trustees of Washington by District Attorney McDonald that the Washington Water Company had never been granted a franchise it has been ascertained that a franchise was granted the company on July 8, 1897, by the board of Supervisors of the county with G. Houx, chairman, and G. L. Duncan, County Clerk.

The franchise, it appears, does not compel the company to furnish water for fire fighting purposes but provides that a 15-pound pressure must be maintained to "supply water for the residents of the town for all purposes."

At the time the franchise was granted two requests were made—one by Toddhunter and the other by the present company. Toddhunter withdrew his request and the present company was granted its franchise.

The S. P. Pankost boat and fishery has decided not to enter suit against the company for its loss through fire on July 11th.

The Washington Fire Trustees will likely take steps to have the franchise amended through the Railroad Commission so that a supply of water will be available in case of fire.

HOP PICKING WILL START MONDAY IN SEVERAL YARDS

Next Monday morning the hop picking season in Yolo County will open with several of the growers now ready to finish as soon as possible.

Hundreds of people have offered their services and a crowd of men, women and children will take their places in the yards Sunday evening or Monday morning.

Whole families will be camped along the river as far north as Elkhorn.

Casselman, Lehman, Lovdal, Burke and Merkley yards are ready and will start Monday. All these are close to Washington and may be easily reached by help through the county road running north or over the Sacramento Northern Railroad.

Supplies of groceries and other necessities will be on hand in most of the ranches, but when more is needed wagons will be run by the grocers of Washington.

Sanitary conditions will be maintained by the hop growers.

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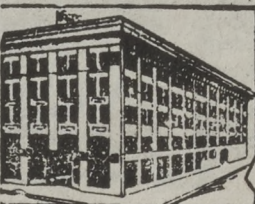


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18 lbs. FINEST CANE SUGAR \$1.00

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Where are You Eating?

This may sound a bit personal, but not out of place in these H. C. L. times. A place fit for one to eat is out of reach of the average man. We have come to the rescue. We're going to make it possible to get fine meals at moderate prices.

Everybody, who likes good eats, remembers the "Chef" who presided over Crow & Delaney's lunch counter at 8th and K Streets. Some good eating there—the best cooked—the best tasting meats in town. Well, "the Chef" is now located in The Cabin, 708 K Street, which has been turned into a real eating house for men. It will be known as

A Bachelors' Grill

THE CABIN

708 K Street

Steaks and Chops Broiled on Charcoal.

OPINION

FROM THE MAILBAG:

Letters to the Editor

Perplexed by Fisher's column

I usually enjoy reading Mr. Fisher's "My Back Pages." He is witty, thought-provoking, and insightful. I have one comment for Mr. Fisher's observation last week of the spiritual make-up of the candidates for November's presidential election this year. The reference of "...a black, a woman, a Mormon, a Jew, and a creationist..."; Christians and Jews are by default creationists -- yes. Mormon theology is another topic (Doctrines and Covenants, Pearl of Great Price, the Book of Mormon -- in addition to the King James Holy Bible define their religion).

I am perplexed at the reference to Huckabee as a creationist and not Christian given the aforementioned. Curious how little by little a firm traditional foundation can be whittled away by slighting the name of Christian. I bear the name of Christian and secondary to that I am creationist. I am not ashamed of saying I am a Christian first, creationist second. Just a thought, because the way Daryl's column read up and to the point of reading "creationist" my stream of thought came to a screeching halt. It really stands out as being an awkward attempt to downplay the former Southern Baptist preacher and so I speak to that. Let's be clear about who we are talking about and not so concerned about upsetting anyone, OK?

JOHN S. LYTLE
West Sacramento

RGHS students have too many "Fs"

Well, it's a new year with plenty of reasons to be optimistic, unless of course your child is educated in Washington Unified School District. At a recent board meeting the student board member from River City High School stated that almost half of the freshman class at RGHS had at least one "F" and at last Thursday's board meeting the staggering statistics were publicly aired by board member Westin. Here is the breakdown by class of students who have at least one "F": freshmen, 40%; sophomores, 42.5%; juniors, 39%; seniors, 24%. Westin vigorously questioned the superintendent as to "why he had to hear it from a student" and "what did the administration plan to do about it"? Westin also stated that he had a hard time believing that the students had suddenly "become less smart". Basically, the rest of the board and administration just sat there and looked dumbfounded. The superintendent's reply to Westin was "he would have to research it".

Although my senior student at RGHS doesn't

fall into the 24% listed above, since I did chair the community portion of the superintendent selection committee and actually had the opportunity to interview Dr. Lawrence, I find his answer absolutely unacceptable. Westin also apologized to the community for voting to give district administrators a recent raise, because "clearly they are not doing their job".

Even after hearing all of this, board member Stegman felt compelled to yet again state (as he does at every meeting) that "they were moving in the right direction". Well, the Donner Party thought so, too, and look how that worked out for them. Someone please give this man a compass. With so many senior's failing classes and with less than five months of school left the graduation rate has the potential to be bleak. And given the high rate of students in the upper classes failing, they cannot blame this one on Golden State Middle School.

WUSD is slipping further and further into peril. Accountability needs to happen immediately, starting at the top with the superintendent and moving down through his cabinet. One has to wonder just who the well-paid employees in Educational Services are actually serving.

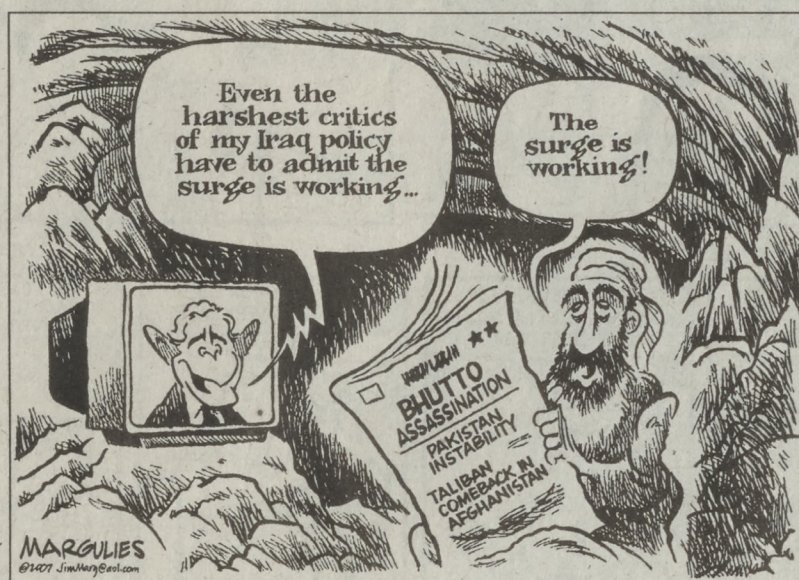
The school board/administration are looking to go out for yet another school bond in either June or November and they have no business making another run at our tax dollars when they are failing to reach our students at the most basic level. It's time they start focusing on substance rather than style. It's an election year for the board with three seats up in November and with student education regressing instead of progressing, it's time to do a little housekeeping.

LIZ BAGDAZIAN
West Sacramento

Sad to see Richardson go

Although his fourth place finish in the New Hampshire primary made Bill Richardson's winning the Democratic presidential nomination a long-shot, I was disappointed to see him recently drop out of the race. His positive positions on the issues had caught the attention of the 44 million Latino population across America, but his strong, pro-Latino stance on immigration seems to have blown the wind out of his sails for the White House. Although we will never know now, I believe this man would have made a very good president.

CHARLES SANO
West Sacramento



FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2008-00010
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
Virk Express, 1981 Linden Rd., West Sacramento, CA 95691
Santokh Singh Virk, 1981 Linden Rd. West Sacramento, CA 95691
Paramieet Kaur Virk, 1981 Linden Rd. West Sacramento, CA 95691

This business is conducted by Husband and Wife.
The registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 12-20-07. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.)

S/ Santokh Singh Virk
S/ Paramieet Kaur Virk
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on January 4, 2008.

NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A New Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before that time.

The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2007-1241
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
U.S. Bancorp, Oliver-Allen Technology Leasing, 801 Larkspur Landing, Larkspur, CA 94939
U.S. Bancorp Equipment Finance, Inc., 13010 SV Pkwy, Suite 100, Portland, OR 97223, the above in an Oregon Corporation.

This business is conducted by a Corporation.
The registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 12/24/07. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.)

U.S. Bancorp Equipment Finance, Inc.
S/ Laura F. Bednarski Secretary
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on December 24, 2007.
NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A New Fictitious Business Name

Statement must be filed before that time.
The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).
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NEWS-LEDGER

Trustee Sale No.: 20070161905022
Title Order No.: 1146082 FHA/VA/PMI No.: NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 7/27/2005, UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER.

Ndex West, LLC, as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust Recorded on 08/04/2005, as Instrument No. 2005-0036133-00, of official records in the office of the County Recorder of Yolo County, State of California. Executed By: Juan Mateo and Jenne Mateo, will sell at public auction to highest bidder for cash, cashier's check/cash equivalent or other form of payment authorized by 2924(b), (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States).
Date of Sale: 2/5/2008 Time of Sale: 12:45 PM Place of Sale: At the north entrance to the West Sacramento City Hall located at 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA Street Address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 3044 Carmel Bay Rd., West Sacramento, CA 95691 APN#: 045-561-17-1 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any inaccuracy of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is \$369,748.11. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore

executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused to be recorded in the County where the real property is located. For Trustee Sale Information Please Call: Priority Posting & Publication 17501 Irvine Blvd., Suite One Tustin, CA 92780 714-573-1965
www.priorityposting.com NDex West, LLC as Authorized Agent Dated: 1/10/2008 NDex West, LLC may be acting as a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose.
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TSG No.: 3478938 TS No.: 20079017101922 FHA/VA/PMI No.: NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 6/9/2005 UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On 2/5/2008 at 12:45 PM First American Loanstar Trustee Services, as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded 06/22/2005, as Instrument No. 2005-0029467-00, in book , page, of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Yolo County, State of California. Executed by: Rafael Quiroz, a married man as his sole and separate property, will sell at public auction to highest bidder for cash, cashier's check/cash equivalent or other form of payment authorized by 2924(b), (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States) at the north entrance to the West Sacramento City Hall located at 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA All right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described as: As more fully described in the above mentioned Deed of Trust APN# 045-674-12-1 The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 3338 Anaba Street, West Sacramento, CA 95691 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any inaccuracy of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title,

possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is \$431,603.33 The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to sell to be recorded in the County where the real property is located. Date: 1/16/2008 First American Title Insurance Company First American LoanStar Trustee Services 3 First American Way Santa Ana, CA 92707 First American Loanstar Trustee Services may be acting as a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. Original document signed by Authorized Agent Chet Scorynes - For Trustee's Sale Information Please Call (714) 573-1965 P352797 1/16, 1/23, 01/30/2008

CORRECTION TO NOTICE OF 30-DAY COMMENT PERIOD AND PUBLIC HEARING PUBLISHED JANUARY 6, 2008

To all citizens, residents and interested parties, the Yolo County Housing Authority published this notice for a 30-day comment period on January 6, 2008 and will conduct a public hearing regarding approval of the following amendments to Project Based Voucher Addendum to the Housing Choice Voucher Program: Chapter 1 - YCH will project base up to 20% of its HCV funding, Chapter 2 - deleting the section "YCH has a partnership with the applicant", and Chapter 6 - A separate waiting list will be created and maintained for the

PBV program. The public hearing will be held on Thursday, February 7, 2008 at the Board of Supervisors Chambers, 625 Court Street, Woodland, California at 9:00 a.m. Interested residents are invited to attend. The Supervisors Chambers are accessible to the disabled.
Jan 16

PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT Notice of Availability Draft Mitigated Negative Declaration For West Capitol Avenue Streetscape and Infrastructure Project

The City of West Sacramento has prepared a Draft Mitigated Negative Declaration (Draft MND) for the proposed West Capitol Avenue Streetscape and Infrastructure Project in the City of West Sacramento (City). Pursuant to the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and accordance with Section 15071 of CEQA Guidelines, the City, as the lead agency under CEQA, has prepared a Draft MND and is providing it for public agency and individuals for review and comment pursuant to Public Resources Code, Section 21092.

The project is located on West Capitol Avenue in the City of West Sacramento and is approximately 1.7 miles in length. The segment proposed for redevelopment extends from 400 feet east of Riske Lane (Garden Street) to Harbor Boulevard on the west. Located within the eastern portion of Yolo County, the existing alignment extends roughly east-west and serves as one of the main travel corridors in West Sacramento.

The purpose of the project is to enhance and update West Capitol Avenue making the corridor more pedestrian friendly. The proposed project would include the following major components: reducing the

cross-slope of the route, installing secondary medians thereby creating frontage auxiliary lanes, adding mid-block crosswalks, textured pavement, dedicated bicycle lanes, in street parking, widened sidewalks, additional median landscaping, tree planting along the sidewalks, and a roundabout at the intersection with Sycamore Avenue.

The Draft MND will be circulated to state agencies for review through the State Clearinghouse of the Governor's Office of Planning and Research. **Public Meeting**

Please attend the next public meeting on February 12, 2008, at the West Sacramento City Hall, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, First Floor in the Galleria, West Sacramento, California.

Draft MND Availability

The Draft MND is available for public and agency review. The Draft MND is available at City Hall at 1110 West Capitol Avenue 2nd Floor, West Sacramento, CA 95691; at the Yolo County Library at 1212 Merkley Avenue, West Sacramento, CA 95691; or at the City's website at www.cityofwestsacramento.org. Written comments must be submitted to the Public Works and Community Development Department no later than 5:00 p.m. on February 14, 2008, and should be addressed as follows:
Jay M. Davidson, Senior Civil Engineer
Public Works & Community Development Department
1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA 95691
Phone: (916) 617-4645
Jan 16

Let us savor the swift delights of the most beautiful of our days!
—Alphonse de Lamartine

NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A NEGATIVE DECLARATION

A Mitigated Negative Declaration has been prepared for the Bounce Spot Conditional Use Permit Major Modification (CUP 06-16). The proposed project is to be located at 2939 Promenade Street (APN 72-141-05). This Mitigated Negative Declaration has been prepared to address the potential environmental impacts of the addition of a day care center at an existing recreational facility. The General Plan designation is Light Industrial (LI) and the property is zoned M-1, PD-21, (Light Industrial, Planned Development 21). The Mitigated Negative Declaration concludes that there will be no significant adverse impacts on the environment. Copies of the Mitigated Negative Declaration are on file in the office of the West Sacramento Community Development Department at 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA 95691 (telephone: (916) 617-4645).

Any affected or interested parties may submit comments to the Community Development Department no later than February 5, 2007. Any affected or interested parties may also appear at the Planning Commission meeting and comment on the Mitigated Negative Declaration and/or the proposed project.

The West Sacramento Planning Commission will consider adoption of the Mitigated Negative Declaration on February 7, 2007 in the City Council chambers located at 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, California, at 6:00 p.m. or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard.

Jan 16

PUZZLES & COMICS

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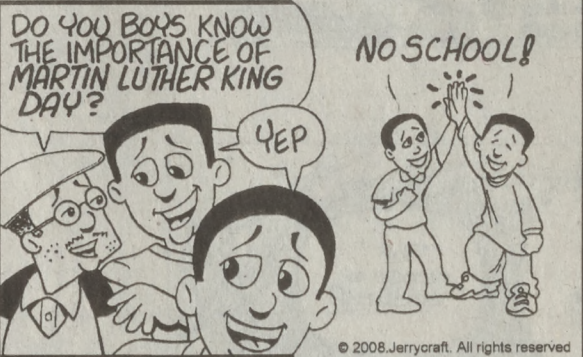


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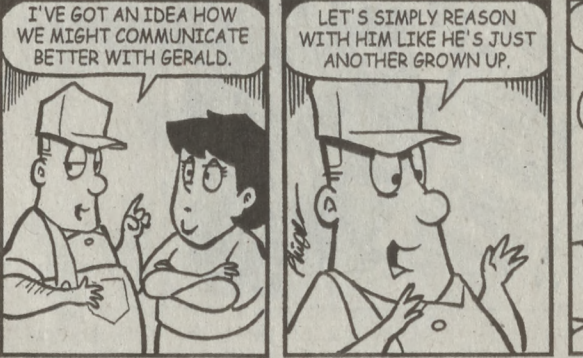
Mama's Boyz

by Jerry Craft



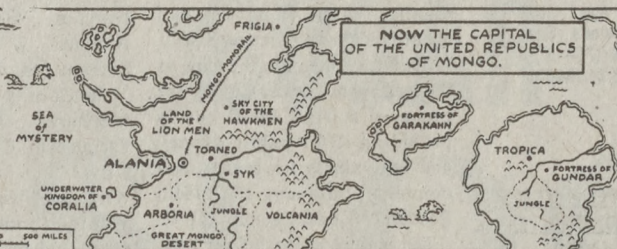
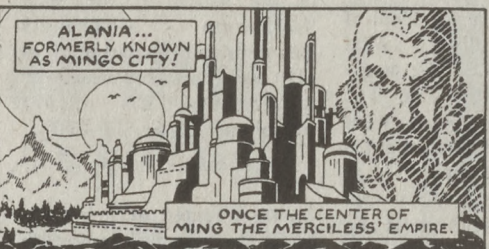
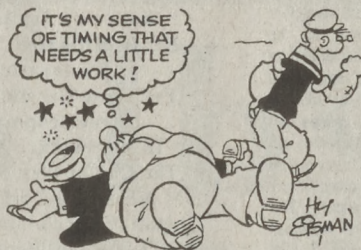
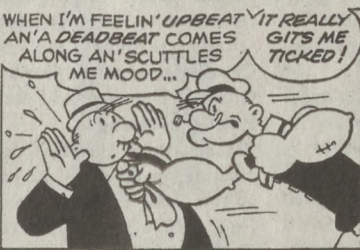
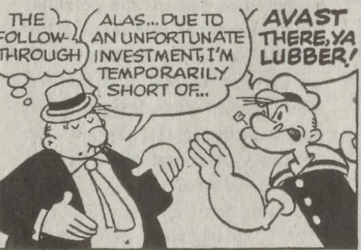
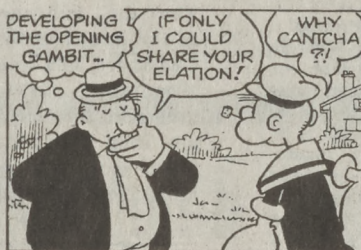
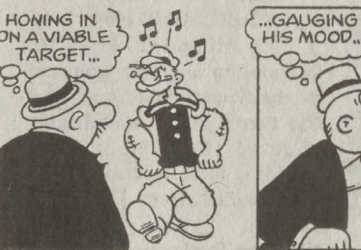
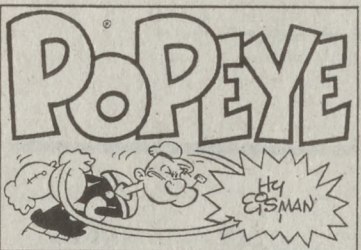
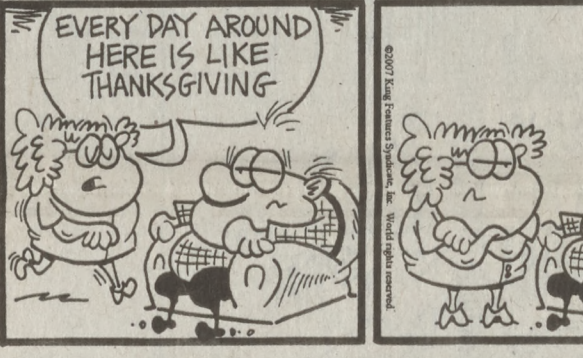
Amber Waves

by Dave Phipps



The Spats

by Jeff Pickering



Super Crossword FOR THE BIRDS

ACROSS

1 Sagan or Sandburg
5 Swarm sound
9 Montana city
14 Monterey Mrs.
17 '58 Pulitzer winner
18 Piece of fencing?
19 He was "The Thing"
21 Pipe part
22 WREN
25 Brooding-nagian
26 For — (cheaply)
27 Comic Costello
28 — Na Na
29 Mascagni opera
30 Poet Wilcox
33 Lohengrin's bird
37 African antelopes
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44 "The Optimist's Daughter" author
45 Bonanza material
46 Coveleski or Musial
47 Vichyssoise veggie
49 Tip one's topper

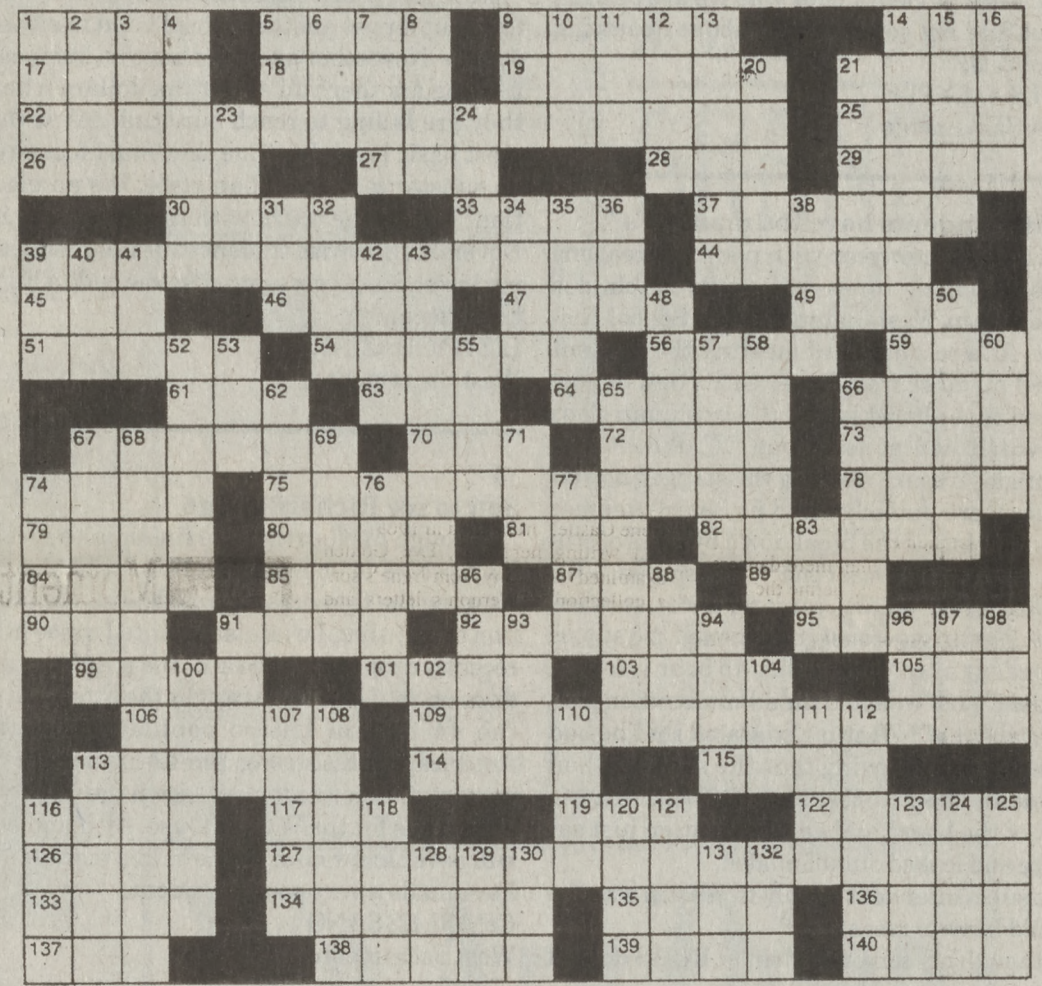
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59 Griffin greeting
61 Fool
63 Missouri airport abbr.
64 Valuable instrument
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70 Elf
72 Dash
73 Sarah — Jewett
74 Inland sea
75 QUAIL
78 Depravity
79 Easy stride
80 Bit of gossip
81 Parenthesis shape
82 Physicist
84 Corset part
85 Alfredo
87 British big shot
89 Monsarrat's "The Cruel"
90 Tulsa commodity
91 Cheat at hide-and-seek

92 Preposterous
95 Sweetheart
99 Turn over
101 Darjeeling dress
103 Invasion
105 Frankfurter's field
106 Rent
109 CRANE
113 Church official
114 Oriental staple
115 Big rig
116 Channel
117 Actress
Hagen
119 Plutarch character
122 Tole
126 Be
127 PAR-TRIDGE
133 Actor
Novello
134 Kindie
135 Heart burn?
136 Time for a sandwich
137 According to
138 German port
139 Racing legend
140 Guy Fri.

3 "— Man" ('84 film)
4 Not as fatty
5 Neighbor of Ger.
6 Prosperous times
7 Non-chance?
8 Nil
9 Crank's comment
10 Swiss canton
11 Explosive initials
12 Golfer's gadgets
13 Avoid
14 DUCK
15 Toomey or Philbin
16 Iowa city
20 Musty
21 Japanese religion
23 Hard on the eyes
24 Astrology term
31 Brown or Baxter
32 Vito center
34 Corduroy ridge
35 Writer
Rogers St. Johns
36 Formerly known as
38 Moro of Italy
39 One who no's best?

40 Distinctive period
41 — room
42 Singer Elliot
43 Bete noire
48 Adorable Australian
50 Tenor
Corelli
52 One of the Judds
53 Tolstoy title
55 Coalition
57 Play
ground?
58 Bedding
60 At large
62 Word with dog or state
65 "Never on Sunday"
66 Good-humored
67 Amatory
68 CARDINAL
69 — Dame
71 Anaconda, for one
74 As well
76 Pursues
77 Coffee pots
83 Ring
counter
86 Andretti or Cuomo
88 Fiber
source
91 Swamp stuff
93 "Death of a Salesman" son

94 Pad
96 Ryan's "Love Story" co-star
97 Bud
98 Fluffy
female
100 Crime writer
Colin
102 PC key
104 SHAEF
commander
107 "The March King"
108 Whole
110 Stamping
ground
111 TV award
112 Strauss city
113 Debonair
star
116 — coffee
118 Energy source
120 One of a pair
121 South Seas novel
123 New Mexico resort
124 John of "Roots"
125 Expected back
128 Bossy's
chew
129 Sugary
suffix
130 Guys
131 College growth
132 Empower



Answers to puzzles are on Page 4

GO FIGURE! by Linda Thistle

The idea of Go Figure is to arrive at the figures given at the bottom and right-hand columns of the diagram by following the arithmetic signs in the order they are given (that is, from left to right and top to bottom). Use only the numbers below the diagram to complete its blank squares and use each of the nine numbers only once.

	x		+		22
-		x		-	
	+		+		11
x		÷		x	
	+		+		20
18		1		18	

DIFFICULTY: ***

* Moderate ** Difficult *** GO FIGURE!

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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5		2		3	
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Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

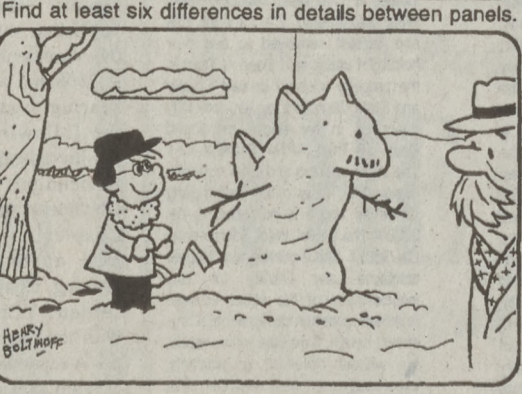
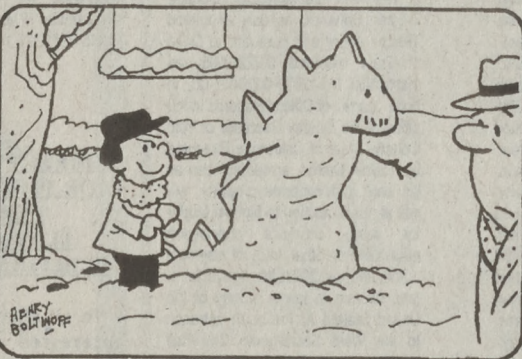
DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: **

* Moderate ** Challenging *** HOO BOY!

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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



MAGIC MAZE EMMY FOR LEAD ACTOR - COMEDY SERIES

HQNKHEBYWTROLJG
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XVRASEACSUITELR
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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

Adams
Aida
Benny
Caesar
Danson
Durante
Gervais
Grammar
Hirsch
Klugman
Lithgow
Mulligan
Ritter
Romano
Shalhoub

DINING, TRAVEL & ENTERTAINMENT

CRITIC'S CORNER

By DNA Smith

"National Treasure: Book of Secrets"

Running time: 124 minutes
MPAA rating: PG

I must confess, I avoided the first "National Treasure" movie because I thought it looked like a lame rip-off of "The Da Vinci Code." Which is saying a lot, because "The Da Vinci Code" is one of the worst books I've ever read and an even lousier movie.

So, you can imagine what I thought of "Book of Secrets."

It's not as bad as "The Da Vinci Code," but it certainly is a sloppily written, convoluted mess that wastes the talents of some outstanding actors like Nick Cage, Jon Voight and Helen Mirren.

Cage reprises his role as Benjamin Franklin Chase, an archaeologist-hero character who couldn't hold Indiana Jones' hat. Chase must find a legendary pre-Columbian city of gold in order to clear the name of an ancestor who is accused of being an accom-

plish in the murder of Abraham Lincoln. Yeah, I don't get it either.

Chase and his crew follow a string of clues that lead to kidnapping the current president, breaking into Buckingham Palace and discovering the existence of a secret book that only presidents know about. The book contains, among other things, the truth behind Area 51, the JFK assassination and something mysterious on page 47 that will be explored in the third film.

I didn't expect much from "Book of



Diane Kruger, Nicolas Cage

Secrets," and that's what I got. Truth be told, though, I really, really wanted to be surprised and delighted by the movie. I wanted another Indiana Jones type of movie that I could be a fan of.

With a better writer and director, there may be hope for the third installment.

GRADE: C-

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celebrity extra

by cindy elavsky

Q. I heard that actress Jodie Foster "came out" recently. Is that true? — *Fran, via e-mail*

A. All signs point to "yes," although, as of this writing, it is still a bit inconclusive. People are inferring that Jodie is gay, not only because of years-long rumors about her sexuality, but also because of the wording of her acceptance speech at a recent awards ceremony. She thanked "my beautiful Cydney, who sticks with me through all the rotten and the bliss."

Producer Cydney Bernard and Jodie have been rumored lovers for quite some time now. This would appear to corroborate that story. But hey, what's Jodie's business is Jodie's business, and I say that unless she is completely comfortable with coming out, then we all should leave her be. I've never been a proponent of those who "out" celebrities. I only mention Jodie because it appears that she has willingly outed herself.

Q. My mom is a big fan of "Kojak." We watched Season 1 on DVD and were wondering when Season 2 was coming out. — *Bill P., British Columbia, Canada*

A. Well, Bill, it's not looking good for the release of seasons 2-4 on DVD. Season 1 was released to garner interest in the 2005 "Kojak" series with Ving Rhames (which has since been canceled). Now it appears that Universal Home Video has no intention of releasing the rest of the seasons in the near future. If you'd like to voice your opinion on this matter, you can do so here: http://www.universalstudios.com/homepage/html/contact_us/contact_form.cgi?email_id=10. Don't be afraid to let 'em have it! Because, after all, "Who loves ya, baby?"

Q. What ever happened to "The Old Adventures of New Christmas"? Will it be coming back? — *Betsy, via e-mail*



Moments in time

THE HISTORY CHANNEL

• On Jan. 26, 1788, the first 736 convicts banished from England to Australia land in Botany Bay. Over the

next 60 years, approximately 50,000 criminals were transported. Among the first group was a 70-year-old woman who had stolen cheese to eat.

• On Jan. 24, 1860, French inventor Etienne Lenoir is issued a patent for the first successful internal-combustion engine. Lenoir's engine was a converted steam engine that burned coal gas.

• On Jan. 27, 1888, the National Geographic Society is founded in Washington, D.C. National Geographic magazine quickly became known for its stunning and pioneering photography, being the first to print natural-color photos of sky, sea and the North and South Poles.

• On Jan. 25, 1926, the Central Casting Corporation opens. The company provided pools of extras for film production. By 1929, more than 17,000 extras were registered with the bureau.

• On Jan. 21, 1959, Carl Dean Switzer, the actor who as a child played "Alfalfa" in the Our Gang comedy film series, dies at age 31 in a fight, allegedly about money. Alfalfa, the freckle-faced boy with a warbling singing voice and a cockle protruding from the top of his head, was Switzer's best-known role.

• On Jan. 23, 1968, the U.S. intelligence-gathering ship Pueblo is seized by North Korean naval vessels and charged with spying and violating North Korean territorial waters. Negotiations to free the 83-man crew of the U.S. ship dragged on for nearly a year.

• On Jan. 22, 1973, the Supreme Court decriminalizes abortion by handing down its decision in the case of Roe v. Wade. For most of the country's first 100 years, abortion was not a criminal offense. Abortion only became a criminal offense in the period between 1860 and 1880 when the American Medical Association decided that abortion practitioners were unwanted competition.

Good Housekeeping

Chili Corn Chips

COOK: 8 minutes
TOTAL: 15 minutes
MAKES: 4 servings

1/4 teaspoon ground cumin
1/4 teaspoon chili powder
1/8 teaspoon salt
4 (6-inch) low-fat corn tortillas
Nonstick cooking spray

1. Preheat oven to 400 F.
2. In cup, mix cumin, chili powder and salt. Spray 1 side of each tortilla with nonstick cooking spray, sprinkle with chili-powder mixture.
3. Cut each tortilla into 8 wedges and place on ungreased large cookie sheet. Bake tortillas 8 to 10 minutes until crisp, cool on wire rack. If not serving right away, store in tightly covered container.
• Each serving: About 60 calories, 1g total fat, 110mg sodium, 11g carb., 2g protein.



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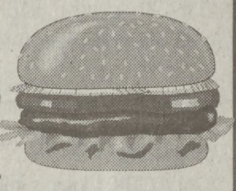
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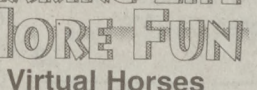
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Good Housekeeping
Texas-Style Chili
A pot of this chili simmering on the range brings our children in from the cold mighty quickly. Little chunks of tender beef with onions and green peppers — but no beans — are simmered in a thick tomato sauce.
3 1/2 pounds beef for stew
1/4 cup salad oil
2 medium onions, chopped
3 medium green peppers, diced
4 cloves garlic, crushed
2 cans (28-ounce) tomatoes
1 can (12-ounce) tomato paste
1/3 cup chili powder
1/4 cup sugar
2 teaspoons salt
2 teaspoons dried oregano leaves
3/4 teaspoon cracked black pepper
1. Cut beef for stew into 1/2-inch cubes. In 8-quart Dutch oven over high heat, in hot salad oil, cook one-third of meat at a time, until browned. With slotted spoon, remove meat cubes to bowl as they brown; set aside.
2. Reserve 1/2 cup onions; cover and set aside. Add green peppers, garlic and remaining onions to drippings in Dutch oven; over medium-high heat, cook 10 minutes, stirring occasionally.
3. Return meat to Dutch oven; add tomatoes with their liquid, tomato paste, chili powder, sugar, salt, oregano leaves, cracked black pepper and 2 cups water; over high heat, heat to boiling. Reduce heat to low; cover and simmer 1 1/2 hours or until meat is fork-tender, stirring occasionally.
4. Spoon chili into large bowl. Pass reserved onion to sprinkle over each serving. Serves 12.
• Each serving: 505 calories, 37g total fat, 97mg cholesterol, 710mg sodium.
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MAKING LIFE MORE FUN
Virtual Horses
(NAPS)—Children are increasingly going full gallop with a new video game that lets them ride out their equestrian dreams. The game recreates the experience of owning a horse with exciting game play and stellar graphics.
In "Horse Life" (D3Publisher), players have the ability to choose from three horse breeds, French Saddle, English Thoroughbred and Thoroughbred Arabian. They must keep their horse happy and fit by feeding him, cleaning his stall and riding him.
Once players begin their training, they can visit the Gear Shop to purchase over 80 different items, such as clothing, saddles or food and treats for their horse. Plus, players put their training to the test by participating in national and international competitions to earn prestige and money to become a great champion.
"Horse Life," exclusively for the Nintendo DS, is considered the best-looking horse game for this console. It was developed by Game Life and Neko Entertainment and is rated "E" (Everyone) by the ESRB. To learn more, visit www.horselifethegame.com.



Books

Vernon and Irene Castle's Ragtime Revolution
by Eve Golden
(University Press of Kentucky, \$40)
Reviewed by Larry Cox

Vernon and Irene Castle were American icons during the early years of the 20th century. Born Vernon Blythe in Norwich, England, he married Irene Foote, a stunningly beautiful young woman from New Rochelle, N.Y. Following their marriage in 1911, they established themselves as the leading exhibition ballroom dancers and teachers of their era.

They were more than mere dancers, however. They helped define the Ragtime era and made "going out dancing" a respectable pastime for untold young adults from the middle- and upper classes. They introduced and popularized such dances as the One-Step, the Turkey Trot, the Castle Walk and the Hesitation Waltz.

Eve Golden has written a highly readable book about this fascinating

couple who ushered Americans into the Jazz Age with their fancy footwork and elegant style. In fact, according to Golden, the couple became the personification of Ragtime as they introduced dance steps that were copied throughout the world.

At the height of their fame, Vernon enlisted in the Royal Canadian Flying Corps and served on the front lines during World War I. He was charming but irresponsible, and his wife was strong-minded and self-centered; so it was almost inevitable that they filed for divorce. Vernon died in a plane crash before the divorce was final.

Irene continued dancing and appeared in more than a dozen feature films between 1917 and 1922. In 1939, Fred and Ginger Rogers portrayed the couple in a lightweight film biography, "The Story of Vernon and Irene Castle." Irene died in 1969.

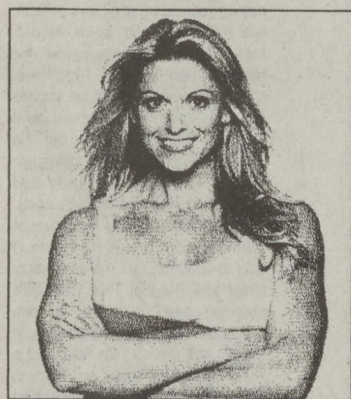
In writing her book, Eve Golden examined testimony from Irene's son, a collection of Vernon's letters and Irene's personal scrapbooks. The result is a biography that is as close to the truth as we are apt to get, especially after the passage of so much time.

Books reviewed in this column are available online or at your local bookstore.

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Fave Foods OF THE FAMOUS

by Steven Austin



Kim Lyons

As a star of the NBC TV hit show "The Biggest Loser," Kim Lyons exemplifies fitness. With her bright smile and positive attitude, she excels in motivating others to achieve their fitness goals. Lyons graduated from Colorado State University in 1995 with a degree in Human Development and Nutrition, and also graduated from the National Academy of Sports Medicine. She is an accomplished physical-fitness competitor who has won national and international titles.

Lyons recently finished filming the fourth season of "The Biggest Loser," and her first book, "Kim Lyons' Your Body, Your Life: The 12-Week Program to Optimum Physical, Mental & Emotional Fitness," is due out this month. Her expert tips are incorporated into a free lifestyle guide available at www.lifefit.com. Also see www.nbc.com.

Tell us about your new book:

"Your Body, Your Life" is a lifestyle guide that includes many of my favorite tried and true tips — exercises and recipes that can help people achieve their fitness goals in a format that's fun and easy to follow."

On the show, which contestants have inspired you the most?

"I am most inspired by seeing my teams go on to motivate the world through their own success stories. Mark Wyllie really moves me with his work

with disabled children, and I continue to work with him in his "Best Buddies" program. Pam inspires me as well because she's a busy mother but still finds time to give back through her work with the American Heart Association's "Go Red for Women" campaign."

What do you think when you see the TV commercials for some of the crazy diet pills and schemes?

"Successful weight loss is hard work, so it's not surprising that it cannot be achieved for the long term by popping a pill. I tell my clients that the key to achieving your fitness goals is, for the most part, mental. Taking small steps to reach your long-term goal is the best way to stay positive, focused

and motivated."

You have \$3 in your pocket; it's 2 a.m., and you're on the road at a convenience store. What's the healthiest snack you can get?

"Fortunately, many stores are beginning to offer fresh grab-and-go meals. I'd suggest a wrap filled with colorful veggies and healthy lean proteins like Jennie-O turkey or hummus, or an apple. If a prepared option is not available, a safe bet is a bag of unsalted cashews or almonds and some string cheese. The key is to look for snacks in their most natural, unprocessed form. Be sure to hydrate with a bottle of water, and skip the soda!"

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LIGHT COLORFUL STUFFED PEPPERS

- 2 large bell peppers, a mixture of yellow, green and/or red
- Nonstick cooking spray
- 1/2 cup chopped onion
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 1/2 (20-ounce) package Jennie-O extra lean ground turkey
- 1 tablespoon fresh basil or 1 teaspoon dried basil
- 1/4 teaspoon salt (optional)
- 1/4 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper
- 1/2 (14 1/2-ounce) can low-sodium diced tomatoes or seasoned diced tomatoes, drained
- 1/2 cup cooked brown rice
- 3/4 cup low-fat shredded cheddar cheese, divided
- Paprika (optional)
- Chopped fresh parsley or fresh basil, for garnish

Preheat oven to 375 F. Cut peppers lengthwise through stems, keeping stem halves intact to hold stuffing. Discard seeds and veins. Cook peppers in boiling, salted water 5-6 minutes or until crisp but tender. Drain and immediately place peppers in ice water to stop the cooking process. Drain peppers well and place peppers cut side up in an 8-by-8-inch baking dish.

Coat a large nonstick skillet with cooking spray. Over medium-high heat, add onion and garlic and cook for 5 minutes, stirring occasionally. Crumble turkey into skillet. Add basil, salt and pepper. Cook 8 minutes, stirring occasionally until turkey is cooked thoroughly. Add tomatoes and rice and continue to cook 5 minutes or until heated through and most of the juices have reduced. Remove meat mixture from heat and stir in 1/2 cup of the cheese. Add paprika if desired. There will be about 2 1/2 cups of meat mixture. Mound about a little more than 1/2 cup of the mixture into each of the pepper halves.

Bake about 20 minutes or until the filling is hot and peppers are tender. Remove peppers from oven and immediately sprinkle remaining 1/4 cup of cheese on top of the peppers. If desired, garnish with fresh chopped herbs. Serves 4.

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Title Order No. 3459047 Trustee Sale No. 44564 Loan No. 399005062 APN: 008-213-22. You are in Default under a Deed of Trust dated 7/16/2004. Unless you take action to protect your property, it may be sold at a public sale, the proceedings against you, you should contact a lawyer. On 1/29/2008 at 10:00 A.M., FCI Lender Services, Inc. as the duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to

Deed of Trust Recorded on 7/30/04 as Instrument #2004-0034204-00 of official records in the Office of the Recorder of Yolo County, California, executed by: **Raquel Charles an unmarried woman, as Trustor.** Val-Chris Investments, Inc., a California Corporation, as Beneficiary, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States, by cash, a cashier's check drawn by a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or a check drawn by a savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state). At the front entrance to City Hall, 1110 Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA, all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County, California describing the land therein: Lot 131, addition to Westfield Village, Unit 4, filed June 5, 1954, Book 5 of Maps, pages 1 and 2, Yolo County Records. The property heretofore described is being sold "as is". The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 1800 Michigan Blvd., West Sacramento, CA 95691. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to-wit: \$159,642.60 (Estimated) Accrued interest and additional advances, if any, will increase this figure prior to sale. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located and more than three months have elapsed since such recording. Date: 12/27/07 FCI Lender Services, Inc., as Trustee 8180 East Kaiser Blvd., Anaheim Hills, CA 92808 Phone: (714) 282-2424 Sale Information: (714) 282-2430 Vivian Prieto, Vice President FCI Lender Services, Inc. is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information provided may be used for that purpose. (RSVP# 100428)(01/09/08, 01/16/08, 01/23/08)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
 File No. 2007-1221
 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
Cap Home Inspection, 17946 Railroad Street, Madison, CA 95653, P.O. Box 337, Madison, CA 95653
Michael D. Harter, 17946 Railroad St., Madison, CA 95653
 This business is conducted by an individual.
 The registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 11/16/07. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.)
 S/ Victor Hanho Lee
 This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on December 14, 2007.
NOTICE-This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A New Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before that time.
 The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code).
 1/9/1/16, 1/16, 1/30/08
 CNS-1243777
 NEWS-LEDGER

TSG / No.: 3446160 TS No.: 20079070802496 FHANA/PMI No.: Notice Of Trustee's Sale YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 8/12/2005 UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On 1/29/2008 at 12:45 PM First American Loanstar Trustee Services, as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded 08/10/2005, as Instrument No. 2005-0039178-00, in book , page, of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Yolo County, State of California. Executed by: Joseph D. Griffin, Christine Griffin, will sell at public auction to highest bidder for cash, cashier's check/cash equivalent or other form of payment authorized by 2924h(b), (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States) At the north entrance to the West Sacramento City Hall located at 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA All right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described as: As more fully described in the above mentioned Deed of Trust APN# 046-334-10-1 The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 1423 Linewood Road, West Sacramento, CA 95691 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is \$516,052.17 The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to sell to be recorded in the County where

the real property is located. Date: 1/9/2008 First American Title Insurance Company First American LoanStar Trustee Services 3 First American Way Santa Ana, CA 92707 First American Loanstar Trustee Services may be acting as a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. Original document signed by Authorized Agent Chet Scoryers For Trustee's Sale Information Please Call (714) 573-1965 P352875 1/9, 1/16, 01/23/2008

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
 File No. 2007-1243
 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
Lee Appraisal Services, 2691 Decker Way, West Sacramento, CA 95691
Victor Hanho Lee, 2691 Decker Way, West Sacramento, CA 95691
 This business is conducted by an individual.
 The registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.)
 S/ Victor Hanho Lee
 This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on December 26, 2007.
NOTICE-This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A New Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before that time.
 The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code).
 1/9/1/16, 1/16, 1/30/08
 CNS-1244877
 NEWS-LEDGER

Trustee Sale No.: 20070161904640 Title Order No.: 1145733 FHANA/PMI No.: NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 5/24/2005, UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER.
 NDex West, LLC, as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust Recorded on 05/31/2005 as Instrument No. 2005-0025500-00 of official records in the office of the County Recorder of Yolo County, State of California. Executed By: Yolanda M Ramos and Anthony R Ramos, will sell at public auction to highest bidder for cash, cashier's check/cash equivalent or other form of payment authorized by 2924h(b), (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States). Date of Sale: 2/5/2008 Time of Sale: 12:45 PM Place of Sale: At the north entrance to the West Sacramento City Hall located at 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA Street Address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 2550 Snadragon Circle, West Sacramento, CA 95691 APN#: 072-152-09-1 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is \$250,745.62. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to sell to be recorded in the County where the real property is located. For Trustee Sale Information Please Call: Priority Posting & Publication 17501 Irvine Blvd., Suite One Tustin, CA 92780 714-573-1965 www.priorityposting.com NDex West, LLC as Authorized Agent Dated: 1/10/2008 NDex West, LLC may be acting as a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. P356497 1/16, 1/23, 01/30/2008

Guard well your spare moments. They are like uncut diamonds. Discard them and their value will never be known. Improve them and they will become the brightest gems in a useful life.
—Ralph Waldo Emerson

The power of a man's virtue should not be measured by his special efforts, but by his ordinary doing.
—Blaise Pascal

**Fictitious
Business Name
Statement
Filed Jan 2 2008
File No. 2008-00001**

The following person is doing business as Design with Fire, 518 Glide Ave., Suites L-N, West Sacramento CA 95691:

Patrick Robert Lance Mullen, PO Box 86, West Sacramento CA 95691; Linnea Jacqueline West Wong, 2826 Mallorca Lane, Davis CA 95618.

This business is conducted by a General Partnership.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Jan. 1, 2008.

/s/Patrick Mullen
/s/Linnea Wong

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

State of California
County of Yolo

Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Jan. 2, 2008

by: /s/Liz Mahovich, Deputy Clerk

**NOTICE OF SPECIAL
MEETING**

The West Sacramento City Council/Redevelopment Agency will convene a special meeting on Tuesday, January 22, 2008 and Wednesday, January 23, 2008 for the purpose of conducting a facilitated City Council planning session. The session will cover a broad range of city matters, procedures, policies and functions. The meetings will be held at 8:30 am on Tuesday and 8:00 am on Wednesday in the Civic Center, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, California. On January 22, the meeting will be held in Room 238. On January 23, the meeting will be held in Rooms 157/160 in the Galleria.

Jan 16

**Fictitious
Business Name
Statement
Filed Jan 2 2008
File No. 2008-002**

The following person is doing business as Mizz Whimzy, 3104 Grizzly Bay Rd., West Sacramento CA 95691:

Keri Waldrop, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Jan. 1, 2008.

/s/Keri Waldrop

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

State of California
County of Yolo

Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Jan. 2, 2008

by: /s/Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk

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**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT
OF THE STATE OF
CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR
THE COUNTY OF YOLO
In the Matter of XAVIER
BUSTAMANTE, Minor
NO. JV-07-00372**

CITATION

TO: All Persons Claiming to be the Father:

YOU ARE HEREBY CITED AND REQUIRED TO APPEAR at a hearing in Yolo County Juvenile Court, located at 725 Court Street, Woodland, California, 95695, on April 10, 2008, at 9:00 a.m. in Department 1. At the hearing, the Court will decide whether to permanently terminate your parental rights over the above-named minor child born to Rebecca Bustamante on May 18, 2007. If you wish to be represented by an attorney and are unable to afford one, the Court will appoint an attorney to represent you.

Dated: 1/02/08
/s/Kathleen M. White
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

Jan 16 23 30 Feb 6

Trustee Sale No.: 20070134008821
Title Order No.: 1145550 FHA/VA/PMI No.: NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 7/5/2005. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER.
Ndx West, LLC, as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust Recorded on 07/15/2005 as Instrument No. 2005-0034007-00 of official records in the office of the County Recorder of Yolo County, State of California. Executed By: James Arthur Miesen, will sell at public auction to highest bidder for cash, cashier's check/cash equivalent or other form of payment authorized by 2924h(b), (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States). Date of Sale: 1/29/2008 Time of Sale: 12:45 PM Place of Sale: At the north entrance to the West Sacramento City Hall located at 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA Street Address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 1911 Rogue River Ct., West

Sacramento, CA 95691 APN#: 046-452-23-1 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is \$394,471.13. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to sell to be recorded in the County where the real property is located. For Trustee Sale Information Please Call: Priority Posting & Publication 17501

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www.priorityposting.com Ndx West, LLC as Authorized Agent Dated: 12/31/2007 Ndx West, LLC may be acting as a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. P352562 1/9, 1/16, 01/23/2008

TSG No.: 3477282 TS No.: 20079134008178 FHA/VA/PMI No.: NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 8/26/2004 UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On 1/29/2008 at 12:45 PM First American Loanstar Trustee Services, as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded 11/04/2004, as Instrument No. 2004-0050712-00, in book , page , of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Yolo County, State of California. Executed by: Magdalena M. Golden, will sell at public auction to highest bidder for cash, cashier's check/cash equivalent or other form of payment authorized by 2924h(b), (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States) At the north entrance to the West Sacramento City Hall located at 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA All right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described as: As more fully described in the above mentioned Deed of Trust APN# 014-344-02-1 The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 1113 Charles Street, West Sacramento, CA 95821 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is \$189,705.23 The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to sell to be recorded in the County where the real property is located. Date: 1/9/2008 First American Title Insurance Company First American LoanStar Trustee Services 3 First American Way Santa Ana, CA 92707 First American Loanstar Trustee Services may be acting as a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. Original document signed by Authorized Agent Chet Scoryners - For Trustee's Sale Information Please Call (714) 573-1965 P352361 1/9, 1/16, 01/23/2008

T.S. No. 07-9983-CA Loan No. 2000011730 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 9/22/2004. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state will be held by the duly appointed trustee as shown below, of all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant to a Deed of Trust described below. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. Trustor: Kyle Reese, an unmarried man and Katherine McLaughlin, an unmarried woman, as joint tenants Duly Appointed Trustee: Financial Title Company Recorded 09/24/2004 as Instrument No. 2004-0043614-00 in book , page of Official Records in the Office of the Recorder of Yolo County,

California, Date of Sale: 1/29/2008 at 12:45 PM Place of Sale: At the north entrance to the West Sacramento City Hall located at 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA Estimated amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$277,440.72 Street Address or other common designation of real property: 2493 Alturas Ct West Sacramento, CA 95691 Legal Description: As more fully described in said Deed of Trust A.P.N.: 046-471-30-1 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address or other common designation, if any, shown above. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale. Date: January 4, 2008 Financial Title Company Trustees Sale Information 714-573-1965 www.priorityposting.com Alma Nunez, Authorized Signor 4665 MacArthur Court Suite 250 Newport Beach, CA 92660 949-252-2800 P350930 1/9, 1/16, 01/23/2008

Loan No. HAMMOND RESS Order No. 71945 A.P. Number 014-690-47 Notice of Trustee's Sale Under Deed of Trust YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED August 3, 2006, UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. Notice is hereby given, that on 1/29/2008, at 12:45 PM of said day, At the north entrance to the West Sacramento City Hall located at 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA, RESS Financial Corporation, a California corporation, as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in that certain Deed of Trust executed by Dinah Y. Hammond, a married woman as her sole and separate property recorded on 08/09/2006, in Book n/a of Official Records of Yolo County, at page n/a, Recorder's Instrument No. 2006-0031054-00, by reason of a breach or default in payment or performance of the obligations secured thereby, including that breach of default, Notice of which was recorded 09/25/2007 as Recorder's Instrument No. 2007-0033418-00, in Book n/a, at Page n/a, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH, lawful money of the United States, evidenced by a Cashier's Check drawn on a state or national bank, or the equivalent thereof drawn on any other financial institution specified in section 5102 of the California Financial Code, authorized to do business in the State of California, ALL PAYABLE AT THE TIME OF SALE, all right, title and interest held by it as Trustee, in that real property situated in said County and State, described as follows: Lot 163, Subdivision 3953, Unit A, per Book 17 of Maps, page 1, and amended 09/01/1993 in Book 2538, page 340, Official Records. The street address or other common designation of the real property hereinafter described is purported to be: 970 Fountain Drive, West Sacramento CA. The undersigned disclaims all liability for any incorrectness in said street address or other common designation. Said sale will be made without warranty, express or implied regarding title, possession, or other encumbrances, to satisfy the unpaid obligations secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest and other sums as provided therein; plus advances, if any, thereunder and interest thereon; and plus fees, charges, and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of said obligations at the time of initial publication of this Notice is \$111,552.79 Dated: 12/28/2007 RESS Financial Corporation, a California corporation, as Trustee By: Bruce R. Beasley, President 1780 Town and Country Drive, Suite 105, Norco, CA 92860-3618 (seal) Telephone: (951) 270-0164 or (800) 343-7377 Fax: (951) 270-2673 Trustee's Sale Information: (714) 573-1965 P350788 1/9, 1/16, 01/23/2008

Trustee Sale No.: 20070161905091 Title Order No.: 1146209 FHA/VA/PMI No.: NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 9/28/2005. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. Ndx West, LLC, as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust Recorded on 10/04/2005 as Instrument No. 2005-0049750-00 of official records in the office of the County Recorder of Yolo County, State of California. Executed By: Lori L. Heaven, will sell at public auction to highest bidder for cash, cashier's check/cash equivalent or other form of payment authorized by 2924h(b), (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States). Date of Sale: 1/29/2008 Time of Sale: 12:45 PM Place of Sale: At the north entrance to the West Sacramento City Hall located at 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA Street Address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 2661 Brannan Way West Sacramento, CA 95691 APN#: 045-510-19-1 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is \$328,850.00. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to sell

to be recorded in the County where the real property is located. For Trustee Sale Information Please Call: Priority Posting & Publication 17501 Irvine Blvd., Suite One Tustin, CA 92780 714-573-1965 www.priorityposting.com Ndx West, LLC as Authorized Agent Dated: 12/22/2007 Ndx West, LLC may be acting as a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. P350253 1/9, 1/16, 01/23/2008

TSG No.: 3474976 TS No.: 20079134007736 FHA/VA/PMI No.: Notice Of Trustee's Sale YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 1/7/2004 UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On 1/29/2008 at 12:45 PM First American Loanstar Trustee Services, as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded 01/15/2004, as Instrument No. 2004-0001773-00, in book , page , of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Yolo County, State of California. Executed by: Anthony R. Ciccioli, will sell at public auction to highest bidder for cash, cashier's check/cash equivalent or other form of payment authorized by 2924h(b), (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States) At the north entrance to the West Sacramento City Hall located at 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA All right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described as: As more fully described in the above mentioned Deed of Trust APN# 045-041-13-1 The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 2913 Janet Dr., West Sacramento, CA 95691 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is \$146,097.13 The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to sell to be recorded in the County where the real property is located. Date: 1/9/2008 First American Title Insurance Company First American LoanStar Trustee Services 3 First American Way Santa Ana, CA 92707 First American Loanstar Trustee Services may be acting as a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. Original document signed by Authorized Agent Chet Scoryners - For Trustee's Sale Information Please Call (714) 573-1965 P350076 1/9, 1/16, 01/23/2008

A day's work is a day's work, neither more nor less, and the man who does it needs a day's sustenance, a night's repose and due leisure, whether he be painter or ploughman.

—George Bernard Shaw

Trustee Sale No.: 20070161905240 Title Order No.: 30091539 FHA/VA/PMI No.: NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 4/15/2005. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. Ndx West, LLC, as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust Recorded on 04/22/2005 as Instrument No. 2005-0018581-00 of official records in the office of the County Recorder of Yolo County, State of California. Executed By: Sevltana V Khomenko, will sell at public auction to highest bidder for

cash, cashier's check/cash equivalent or other form of payment authorized by 2924h(b), (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States). Date of Sale: 2/5/2008 Time of Sale: 12:45 PM Place of Sale: At the north entrance to the West Sacramento City Hall located at 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA Street Address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 2921 Angel Ct., West Sacramento, CA 95691 APN#: 45-463-03-1 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is \$287,871.28. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to sell to be recorded in the County where the real property is located. For Trustee Sale Information Please Call: Priority Posting & Publication 17501 Irvine Blvd., Suite One Tustin, CA 92780 714-573-1965 www.priorityposting.com Ndx West, LLC as Authorized Agent Dated: 1/12/2008 Ndx West, LLC may be acting as a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. P356536 1/16, 1/23, 01/30/2008

Trustee Sale No.: 20070156200490 Title Order No.: 3476656 FHA/VA/PMI No.: NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 7/14/2006. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. Ndx West, LLC, as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust Recorded on 08/02/2006 as Instrument No. 2006-0030124-00 of official records in the office of the County Recorder of Yolo County, State of California. Executed By: Guadalupe Quiroz, will sell at public auction to highest bidder for cash, cashier's check/cash equivalent or other form of payment authorized by 2924h(b), (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States). Date of Sale: 2/5/2008 Time of Sale: 12:45 PM Place of Sale: At the north entrance to the West Sacramento City Hall located at 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA Street Address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 1591 Gateway Dr., West Sacramento, CA 95691 APN#: 046-321-07-1 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is \$363,466.44. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to sell to be recorded in the County where the real property is located. For

Trustee Sale Information Please Call: Priority Posting & Publication 17501 Irvine Blvd., Suite One Tustin, CA 92780 714-573-1965 www.priorityposting.com Ndx West, LLC as Authorized Agent Dated: 1/19/2008 Ndx West, LLC may be acting as a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. P356350 1/16, 1/23, 01/30/2008

TS # CA-07-103928-DD Loan # 0014227599 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 6/29/2005. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state, will be held by duly appointed Trustee. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. BENEFICIARY MAY ELECT TO BID LESS THAN THE TOTAL AMOUNT DUE. Trustor(s): BRIAN MICHAEL BICK, A SINGLE MAN Recorded: 07/06/2005 as Instrument No. 2005-0032215-00 in book xxx, page xxx of Official Records in the Office of the Recorder of Yolo County, California; Date of Sale: 1/29/2008 at 12:45 PM Place of Sale: At the north entrance to the West Sacramento City Hall located at 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA Amount of unpaid balance of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust: \$386,015.14 The purported property address is: 1507 & 1509 PENNSYLVANIA WEST SACRAMENTO, CA 95691 Assessors Parcel No. 058-056-23-1 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the property address or other common designation, if any, shown herein. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. Date: 1/4/2008 Quality Loan Service Corp. 2141 5th Avenue San Diego, CA 92101 (619) 645-7711 For NON SALE information only Sale Line: (714) 573-1965 or Login to: www.priorityposting.com Reinstatement Line: (619) 645-7711 ext 3704 David Owen, If you have previously been discharged through bankruptcy, you may have been released of personal liability for this loan in which case this letter is intended to exercise the note holder's rights against the real property only. This notice is sent for the purpose of collecting a debt. This firm is attempting to collect a debt on behalf of the holder and owner of the note. Any information obtained by or provided to this firm or the creditor will be used for that purpose. As required by law, you are hereby notified that a negative credit report reflecting on your credit record may be submitted to a credit report agency if you fail to fulfill the terms of your credit obligations. P346840 1/9, 1/16, 01/23/2008

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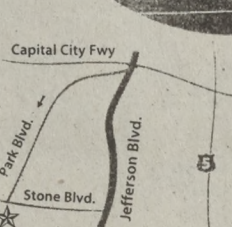
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Local Scene

Softball

Girls age 5-18 are invited to sign up for West Sac Girls Softball. Signup dates include Jan. 12 & 19 from 10-2 at Sidewalk Pizza and Golden State Middle School, Jan. 16 from 6-8:30 p.m. at the VFW Hall on Drever St., Jan. 26 at Sidewalk Pizza from 10-2, and Feb. 2 from 10-noon at the softball fields. Bring a birth certificate and proof of residency. Registration is \$55 for the first child in a family and \$25 each additional, plus a refundable work deposit. For information, email wsgs1108@att.net or visit www.westsacgirlssoftball.com.

Rose pruning

A clinic on rose pruning will be hosted by the UC Cooperative Extension at 10 a.m. to noon on Jan. 19 at Central Park in Davis, near 5th and B streets. Bring pruners, gloves and appropriate clothing. RSVP (recommended, but not necessary) to (530) 666-8143.

Retire a flag

The Yolo County Veterans Coalition will host its annual "American Flag Retirement Ceremony" at 9 a.m. on Feb. 9 at Plainfield Fire Station, 23901 C.R. 95 in Davis. Yolo County residents are invited to drop off their warren, tattered or faded flags for retirement. In West Sacramento, you may bring your old flags to the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post at 905 Drever Street. For more information, call Ted Puntillo, (530) 406-4850.

Artist's reception

Photographer Craig Schindler has his work on display at the Arthur F. Turner Library, 1212 Merkley Avenue, through February. Schindler's photos attempt to show "glimpses of individuality, expressions of love and compassion between people" and "a visual sense of what it is to be human." Sponsored by the West Sacramento Friends of the Library.

Explore Christianity

"Alpha" is a course "for everyone who thinks there may be more to life than meets the eye." Students of the course explore the Christian faith in a relaxed, non-judgmental setting over 12 weekly sessions and one weekend retreat. The low-key, friendly and fun course is supported by all major Christian denominations. Free dinner and child care. Special study group available for teens. Next "Alpha" course begins at 5:30 p.m. on Jan. 13 at Trinity Presbyterian Church, 1500 Park Blvd. RSVP to 371-5875 or alpha@TrinityWestSac.org.

Yolo history

The Yolo County Historical Society will hold a general meeting at 2 p.m. on Jan. 27 at the county historical museum (Gibson House), 512 Gibson Road in Woodland. Paul Ivazes of Grass Valley's "Quality Lighting" will talk about the history of gas lighting and how it changed the country and its architecture in the 19th century.

No charge, public welcome.

Breakfast at VFW

Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 8762 will hold a breakfast buffet in honor of the district winners of the "Voice of Democracy" contest. The buffet is scheduled for 9 a.m. to noon on Friday, Jan. 18, at 905 Drever Street. \$6 donation. Call 371-7245 for information.

Little League

Washington Little League, serving the north area of West Sacramento, plans signups for players age five through 18. Visit Sidewalk Pizza on Merkley Avenue from 11 to 3 on Jan. 5 & 26; the GSMS cafeteria from 10-2 on Jan. 12 & 19; Alyce Norman school cafeteria from 6-8 p.m. on Jan. 9 & 23; or the little league ballfields on Carrie Street between Holland and Bryte from 10-2 on Feb. 2 or 9. Bring the player's birth certificate and two items to prove your residence address. Registration is \$65 (bring a league sponsor and your fee is waived). For information, call president Dan Velez at 372-6470, email Melanie Munoz at bigmelzie@yahoo.com, or email Washingtonll@att.net. Or visit www.eteamz.active.com/washingtonlitleleague.

Crab feed

Holy Cross School will have its annual crab feed on Feb. 16 beginning at 6 p.m. with a no-host bar, followed by dinner at 7 p.m. and then a raffle and dancing. \$40 per ticket supports the school. For tickets, call 371-1313.

Wayward trash can?

Did your garbage or recycling cart blow away in the windstorms? Or maybe somebody else's showed up in your yard? Call 617-4589 or email recycle@cityofwestsacramento.org if you need a replacement or to report a "found" cart.

Faiths meet

The fifth annual "Celebration of Abraham" is planned for 3-5 p.m. on Sunday, Jan. 27, at Community Hall in St. James Catholic Church, 1275 B St., Davis. The interfaith event invites people who believe in the God of Abraham and who see Abraham as a spiritual father — representatives of the Christian, Muslim and Jewish faiths will discuss the theme "Between Fear and Trust."

Yoga, Tai Chi...

Adult leisure classes offered through the city parks department include yoga at the Bridgeway Islands Boathouse on Tuesdays from 7-8 p.m. (five classes for \$30), Tai Chi at city hall on Wednesdays from 5-6:30 p.m. (\$10/class) and Polynesian Dance on Thursdays from 7-8 p.m. at Alyce Norman School (\$14/month). Call 617-4620.

Backyard orchards

The Yolo County UC Cooperative Extension will present two free workshops at Woodland Community College Orchard, 2300 E. Gibson Rd., on Jan. 26. From 10 a.m. to noon, visitors will learn about "Planting Bareroot Fruit Trees and Grape Vines," and from 1-3 p.m., the subject will be "Fruit Tree Training and Pruning." Rain date is Feb. 16. No charge, but you should RSVP to (530) 666-8143 so you can be notified in case of cancellation.

Parents & kids

"Mother Goose on the Loose"

is scheduled for 10:30 a.m. on Saturday mornings at the Turner Branch Library, 1212 Merkley Avenue, and promises stories and other interactive activities for children up to 36 months and their parents and caregivers. You and your small child are invited.

Book sale

The next book sale by the West Sacramento Friends of the Library is scheduled for Saturday and Sunday, Jan. 19 & 20 at 1212 Merkley Avenue. Saturday's hours are 9-4 and Sunday's are 10-2. Drop in for a look at some great reading bargains. According to one volunteer, this could be the last

book sale at the library's current facility, which is slated for replacement.

Toy 'library'

Did you know West Sacramento has a "toy library," where families can check out up to five toys at a time for two weeks? A \$10 annual fee makes you a member. The library is opened weekdays from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the first floor of city hall, 1110 West Capitol Avenue. Contact Christine Prater at 617-4620 for information. The toy library also accepts your donated gently-used toys or your monetary contribution (tax deductible).



Local officials celebrated the opening of the Tower Bridge Gateway in West Sacramento on Jan. 8.

The gateway is a new city street extending from Jefferson Boulevard to the Tower Bridge — part of a plan to create navigable city streets in a former industrial area carved up by the former State Highway 275 leading to that bridge. The \$6.3 million dollar intersection improvement was funded partly by a \$3 million grant from the Sacramento Area of Governments (SACOG).

Pictured are City Councilmember Mark Johannessen; SACOG Vice Chair Tom Cosgrove; West Sacramento Mayor Christopher Cabaldon; SACOG Executive Director Mike McKeever; West Sacramento City Councilmember Wes Beers; City Manager Toby Ross and SACOG Senior Planner Greg Chew.

From Art Schroeder and Dan Harris, City of West Sacramento

Special meetings for city, school board planned

West Sacramento's city council will precede its meeting tonight with a 5 p.m. "welcome" and "thank you" reception hosted by the Sacramento Regional County Sanitation District.

The district is welcoming the city into the wastewater treatment district after six years of cooperation, including a digging project that brought the Lower Northwest Interceptor pipeline from Natomas through West Sacramento and back to Sacramento County.

SRCS board members will be present as a plaque is awarded to the West Sacramento city council in the galleria at city hall, 1110 West Capitol Avenue.

According to the SRCS, the Lower Northwest Interceptor spans 19 miles from Natomas through West Sacramento to Elk Grove, and entails 14 tunnel crossings (including the largest tunnels under the Sacramento River) and the longest "micro-tunnel of its size and shape in the U.S., traveling under River City High School and U.S. 50.

West Sacramento's wastewater joined the pipeline on Nov. 1, 2007.

The West Sacramento City

Council will meet in public session at 7 p.m. Agenda items include placing an assessment and lien to reimburse the city for demolishing a "substandard" set of buildings on 1510 Jefferson Blvd.; zoning changes at Riverside Centre; consideration of Pacific Power Management to provide photovoltaic services at the city and Port of Sacramento; and consideration of selection of a new mayor pro tem for a one-year term.

The city council also plans an unusual special meeting on the mornings of Tuesday and Wednesday, Jan. 22-23, to conduct a "facilitated" discussion of "a broad range of city matters, procedures, policies and functions." Tuesday's meeting begins at 8:30 a.m. in Room 238 at city hall; Wednesdays starts at 8 a.m. in Rooms 157/160 at the city hall galleria.

The school board of the Washington Unified School District plans a special meeting on Thursday afternoon to discuss an "interim housing plan" for expanding schools from kindergarten-through-sixth grades to K-8 grades. The

meeting will take place at 2 p.m. Thursday at district offices, room 75, at 930 Westacre Road.

A regular board meeting is scheduled for 6 p.m. Thursday at city hall, 1110 West Capitol Avenue.

Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

1. FOOD & DRINK: What kind of food is a morel?
2. LANGUAGE: What does the acronym "sonar" stand for?
3. HISTORY: Who were the two heavyweight fighters who participated in the 1975 "Thrilla in Manila" championship?
4. ANATOMY: What is the more common name for the tibia?
5. COMICS: What was the name of Bazoooka Joe's girlfriend?
6. MOVIES: What was the name of the moon inhabited by the Ewoks in "Return of the Jedi"?
7. MUSIC: What are the names of the Gibbs brothers who made up The Bee Gees?
8. GEOGRAPHY: What is the capital of the Cayman Islands?
9. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: Who works at 10 Downing Street in London?
10. MEDICINE: What disease does the drug quinine treat?

Answers

1. Mushroom
2. Sound navigation and ranging
3. Muhammed Ali and Joe Frazier
4. Shinbone
5. Zena
6. Endor
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